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[illegible] POLITICAL SITUATION.

Grover's Mistake.

[illegible] a Grant and Grant on Hewitt.

[illegible] about Ineligible Electors.

[illegible] Plan to Intimidate the Whole Country.

[illegible] Democracy to the Front.

[illegible] Pool Holders.

[illegible] of Gov. Hayes.

[illegible] the Majority.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The *Herald's* Wash[illegible] condemns Randall for his posi[illegible] joint rule. It also condemns [illegible] bill and thinks it would have [illegible] to await the silver commis[illegible] before passing this measure. The [illegible] not, the President wi[illegible] the present session [illegible] of substantial business results. [illegible] is the last thing for which [illegible] the House have taste or apti[illegible] last session in a series of [illegible] manufacture sensations for [illegible] campaign, and having [illegible] the trim of party strength [illegible] with equal energy to [illegible] the popular will now [illegible] are taking the form of [illegible] committees.

[illegible] Hayes Says.

[illegible] special: Hayes is repor[illegible] to-day: "I have examined [illegible] carefully and thoroughly, and [illegible] solicited and obtained opinions [illegible] national lawyers of the coun[illegible] now satisfied that I have been [illegible] President of the Unite[illegible] entitled to the office, and fully [illegible] inaugurated as such."

[illegible] Cooper Says.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Cooper, being inter[illegible] reporter said he though[illegible]

[illegible] Telegrams Wanted.

[illegible] telegraph offi[illegible] telegrams, the *Times* says [illegible] should not be neglected. One [illegible] dispatches to Senator Kelly [illegible] and creates an appetite for [illegible] to Tilden, in relation to the [illegible] Hewitt was to him in the [illegible] The Senate committee, in its [illegible] the Grover trick, will obtain [illegible] valuable clue from messages [illegible] telegraph offices. The Demo[illegible] such testimony is available [illegible] promptly accept the declara[illegible] Grover's clumsy ledger [illegible] intelligible to the member[illegible] discomfiture will then be [illegible] will curse the telegraph [illegible] to the end of his days.

[illegible] Grover's mistake [illegible] legislature together to [illegible] to Watts, and they say it [illegible] the questions that now [illegible] not been raised.

[illegible] to be Admitted.

[illegible] commence the Color[illegible] settled, and the Represen[illegible] to the House. This [illegible] to the fact that Demo[illegible] Colorado as a State, [illegible] be raised about counting [illegible]

[illegible] will Contest.

[illegible] member of Congress [illegible] having been re-elec[illegible] intends to contest the seat [illegible] who holds a certificate of [illegible]

[illegible] Purpose to Intimidate [illegible] People.

[illegible] 13.—The *Tribune's* Washing[illegible] the Democrats were [illegible] to-night, and but for [illegible] to the character of its [illegible] The caucus address [illegible] to-night. Mod[illegible] found it difficult to restrain [illegible] who wished to have an [illegible] the President in [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] Democrats organize meet[illegible] January in every town in [illegible] contemplates these meetings to [illegible] as well as political char[illegible] to overawe public opinion by [illegible] political strength. The [illegible] this will give the busi[illegible] of the country the choice to [illegible] choose Tilden instead of [illegible] advices indicate that any [illegible] would result in massing the [illegible] of Hayes, and would [illegible] Most conservative Dem[illegible] to compromise the dis[illegible] but don't appear [illegible] proposition to give the [illegible] court, believing Con[illegible] to provide a settlement [illegible] constitutional amend[illegible] that the distinguished [illegible] in a new issue of [illegible] prepared an individual [illegible] joint rules are not now in [illegible]

An Evasion.

[illegible] Washington special says: The [illegible] American has been ordered [illegible] of Hancock, he does [illegible] The correspondent considers [illegible]

[illegible] Ineligible this Time.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The Senate com[illegible] and elections, composed [illegible] and Kernan, this morning [illegible] of John Y. Foster, editor [illegible] and John Murphy, [illegible] relative to the inel[illegible] Williamson, Democratic elec[illegible] on the ground that Wil[illegible] the time of the election a U. [illegible] Biddle, Secretary of State, [illegible] Williamson will appear before the [illegible] morrow.

[illegible] Washington special says: The [illegible] every of an ineligible elector in [illegible] was absent from the meeting [illegible] and whose place is filled, is [illegible] ineligible elector in Missouri, [illegible] of Hewitt remained away [illegible] of electors that an eligible [illegible] elected.

[illegible] Proprietors Declare Bets [illegible] off.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Kelly & Bliss, and [illegible] room proprietors, held meetings [illegible] holders on the Presidential [illegible] decided to refund money put up [illegible] All bets are off on the [illegible]

[illegible] at Johnson's pool rooms was [illegible] the majority were against [illegible] off, but the proprietors are [illegible] follow Morrissey's example. At [illegible] bets were offered three to one that [illegible] be the next President, and no [illegible]

[illegible] Louisiana Investigation.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Governor Wells [illegible] the Congressional committee to[illegible] declined answering questions, deny[illegible] authority of the committee to interro[illegible] returning board matters. He said it [illegible] would employ eight clerks, in [illegible] the clerical force of the board, all [illegible] would be copied, and with them the [illegible] would have all the information as [illegible] the State, and evidence which [illegible] the action of the board. Other [illegible] of the board were notified they [illegible] examined hereafter. Other wit[illegible] examined as to the late election, [illegible] was developed.

[illegible] Amendment Rejected.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The Senate by a [illegible] nays 31, rejected the proposed amendment of Edmunds, providing for the count of the electoral vote by the Supreme Court.

Hewitt's Version of the Interview.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following is furnished by Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, addressed to the Washington agent of the Associated Press:

In yesterday's papers I find a dispatch from you reciting a conversation with President Grant in reference to the unfortunate state of affairs in South Carolina, and my interviews with him in reference thereto. So far as South Carolina was concerned, the President enjoined no confidence, but expressly stated that I was at liberty to communicate his views to the public. He did enjoin confidence in regard to what he said of Louisiana affairs, and that confidence I have respected, although, as I have already stated to him, I believe the publication of his statements would do much to tranquilize the public mind. In regard to South Carolina, the President stated that in his judgment not less than 63 members having certificates from the Secretary of State, were eligible to organize the House and transact business. As this view accorded with my own, and as no confidence was enjoined, I telegraphed it in the following language:

A. C. Haskell, Chairman, Charleston, S. C.—I am able to say that neither House will be recognized by the President until it has 63 members, holding original certificates from the returning board.

(Signed) ABRAM S. HEWITT.

My object in sending this dispatch was that I thought it would allay excitement in South Carolina and prevent a collision between the people and troops, of which we were very apprehensive. On the 6th of Dec. I received a reply which induced me to send the following telegrams to the President:

To the President—I have received a reliable telegram from Columbia, stating that the 63d member holding a certificate for the Secretary of State has been sworn into the House presided over by Speaker Wallace, which is therefore organized in accordance with the requirements of law as stated by you.

To the President—I have just received a later dispatch saying that the supreme Court of South Carolina has pronounced its judgment and declared the House presided over by W. H. Wallace to be the legally constituted House of Representatives, and that Mackey is a private person, not Speaker or in any respect an officer of a legislative body.

On the evening of the same day Senator Randolph suggested that he and I should call upon the President and ask him whether, under the circumstances, he could not see his way clear to order the withdrawal of the U. S. troops from Columbia and recognize the House of Representatives so constituted, with 63 members. The President granted us an interview, which began by my saying I had sent him two telegrams from the House in reference to South Carolina affairs. The President at once replied he had received them, and that very late on the preceding evening he had received a telegram from Columbia saying that I had informed parties here that the President would recognize as the legal House that which should have 63 members with certificates from the Secretary of State. The President said he had replied that he had not made any such statement; that he did not believe I had said he had done so, and that, at any rate, it was not true. I replied I had not sent any telegram to that effect, but had sent one, as nearly as I could recollect, as follows: "I am able to say that the President will not recognize any House that does not contain 63 members with the original certificates from the returning board." The President replied: "That is correct. I did say so, that was my private opinion, but I did not say that I would recognize a house that had 63 members." I replied, "that is true, but I think it is implied, and we have come to ask you to do so." The President replied that as at present advised he must decline to recognize the House containing 63 members, and he did not know whether he would recognize the other House; that Chamberlain was governor until some one was regularly inaugurated in his place and he should sustain him. The President did not say I had violated his confidence in any particular, nor said it would have been a violation of his confidence if I had sent the telegram reported from Columbia, the sending of which I again denied. I then reminded the President he had a mode of testing the accuracy of my recollections of his statements, because immediately after the interview on Sunday I had dictated in substance the conversation and furnished him with a copy, and requested him to return it to me with any corrections he might choose to make, either to be published if he would consent, or to be retained for his future guidance, in case, after the 4th of March next, his intentions should be called in question. He has not returned it, the copy furnished, nor made any corrections thereto to my knowledge. The President said nothing to me in regard to my using any of his statements for the purpose of defeating the party which he (the President) represented. I have never regarded the President of the United States as representing any party, and I shall regret to see the President take any other position than that of the honored head of people of the United States without regard to party.

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Grant Speaks his Mind of Hewitt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the President in conversation characterizes Hewitt's course in making public his confidential conversation regarding affairs in South Carolina, as infamous, and says he will not be caught this way again. He supposed the chairman of the Democratic national committee had some honor, and would observe the sacredness of private conversations.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The debate on the Bland bill to-day was substantially a repetition of the arguments on the silver question last session. The only fresh feature of special interest was an intimation by Willard, of Michigan, that the forthcoming report of the silver committee will recommend making silver an unlimited legal tender. Pacific coast members didn't participate in the debate, but all voted for Bland's substitute, in which shape the bill passed the House by a large majority; but it is not likely to receive favorable action in the Senate.

The defeat of Edmund's constitutional amendment authorizing the Supreme Court to count the electoral votes, was caused mainly by two arguments: first, that it would make the Supreme Court a political body, with vastly impaired respect and credit; second, that it would re-enact and practically perpetuate indefinitely the present cumbersome, useless and dangerous electoral college system, with only one defect eliminated, and that one exchanged for another certain difficulty. Personal influence of members of the Supreme Court was also exerted against the proposition, and the recent publication of alleged private utterances of Justice Miller, denunciatory of Tilden and the Democratic House of Representatives, contributed further to uniting Democratic Senators against it. Republican Senators were equally divided on the question, Sargent and Booth voting against the proposition. All other Pacific coast Senators were absent. Mitchell resigned from the Florida investigating committee because his presence here is considered desirable, in connection with the investigation and discussion of the Oregon electoral matter. Sargent took his place as chairman at the general request of Republican colleagues, and starts to-night. He doesn't expect to return before January 1st. Ex-Senator Stewart arrived from California to-day.

Report of the Committee on Chinese Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The joint committee on Chinese immigration, which recently visited the Pacific coast, will not be prepared to formally consider the subject for the purpose of making their report until about January 1st, as the evidence will not be printed before that time.

Democrats in Council.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day, pursuant to request of the Democratic Electors, to consider the political situation. Quite a number of prominent politicians, including Hendricks and State officers, were present, besides representatives from all the Congressional districts. Ex-Congressman Julian, of the Louisiana visiting committee, gave his opinion that the Louisiana election was as quiet and peaceable as in Indiana, and that Tilden carried the State overwhelmingly. He hoped the Democracy would have the pluck to stand up for their rights and meet the crisis. He was satisfied we shall have no war. Gov. Hendricks was called for, but the chairman reminded the audience of the impropriety of his speaking. Districts then reported feeling as follows: The first district believed Tilden legally elected, and were disposed to see him through. The second district favored the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks. Third district: but little excitement among the people, but were convinced of Tilden's election, and were willing to follow their leaders. The fourth requested the State committee to demand the inauguration of Tilden, and was willing to meet the emergency let it be what it may. The sixth: our people favor seeing our man duly installed in office. Eighth district: we are willing for a peaceable solution of this question, provided it results in the inauguration of Tilden. The ninth district: great excitement among the people, and some inclined to go to extremes, but didn't believe we ought to talk about war. Didn't think the minority of the United States would insist on inaugurating a president. There was certainly some way for peaceable settlement. The people can't afford civil war. Right is right, and the great and honest Republican party would see that right is carried out. The 10th district believed Tilden should be inaugurated, and deprecated war talk, although some of the working classes were strongly inclined to belligerency. In the 11th district there was a certain element decidedly for war, but were looking to the action of this meeting, and particularly wanted the State convention to decide a plan to be pursued. The feeling is that we must have our rights, peaceably if we can, forcibly if necessary. The 12th district were determined Tilden should not be counted out. Submission now meant submission for all time. The 13th district were expecting this convention to take initial steps to secure the inauguration of Tilden. A resolution was then adopted calling a convention of the people, regardless of past political opinions, at each county seat, on December 23d, to select and instruct delegates to assemble in State convention at Indianapolis, January 8th, to consider public affairs and take such action as will secure the full execution of the constitution and laws, a committee being appointed to prepare the address to the people. Recess was taken until 3 o'clock. The day for the State convention is the inauguration day of Governor elect Williams.

Mr. Tilden in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Tilden's answer to the suit of Henry H. Boody was served to-day, making a general denial of all the allegations in the complaint, pleading the statute of limitations and denying he was in the pool or had any partnership with the plaintiff.

A Premature Address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following congratulatory address was issued to-day by the National Democratic Committee:

To the People of the United States: The National Democratic Committee announce as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November the election of S. J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in a constitutional mode, by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

By order of the executive committee
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman.
[illegible] O. PRINCE, Secretary.

A Counter Address.

The following was sent out by Hon. Z. Chandler to-night: An address has been issued by the Democratic committee—its last desperate attempt to prop a failing cause. Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear majority of the electoral vote. There is no indication that any right minded citizen has a doubt as to the result. The address of the Democratic committee is an impudent and audacious attempt to prejudice and prevent public judgment. Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained.

(Signed) Z. CHANDLER,
Chairman National Committee.

An Important Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the National Council Union League of America, was held here to-day. Quite a number of delegates were present from various [illegible] states. Ex-Gov. A. Newell, of New Jersey, was re-elected President; Thos. G. Baker, of New York, and Samuel Gwynner, of Penn., Secretaries; C. W. Godard, N. Y., and Thos. R. [illegible], Maryland, Vice Presidents; Wm. H. Alexander, N. Y., Treasurer. Interesting addresses were made by Messrs Mitchell and Hoc[illegible] of Alabama, McAllister of Delaware, W. [illegible] Turner of Georgia, Capt. C. W. Godard of New York, and Gen. Jas. H. Negley of Pennsylvania. Important action was taken on political questions now agitating the country, details of which were ordered kept secret.

Prospect of an Adjustment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The conviction is daily growing stronger that the President a[illegible] difficulties can be adjusted between the two Houses. One prominent Democrat, who is quite near to Tilden says, whoever suggests possibility of war should be imprisoned for treason. Another Democrat said the [illegible] would rather submit to peaceable fraud than have the public peace disturbed.

Be[illegible] Hill's peace speech in the Democratic caucus illustrates the Southern temper on this question. Unfortunately only fragments of that speech are made public. The defeat of Edmunds' constitutional amendment and the vote thereon shows the Democrats are not willing to accept the supreme court as arbitrator in the present dispute, preferring to risk a judicial decision of the House, taking it out of the hands of the Senate. Evidently no solution can be reached by constitutional amendment, and Congress alone will have the power to harmonize the differences. Democrats claim they have a sure majority of three in the next House, conceding Republicans the three New Hampshire members and others who are claimed by the Democrats in the Southern States.

Hayes Makes a Handsome Speech.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Governor Hayes, in company with Colonel R. B. Anderson, arrived here this afternoon. His arrival being unannounced there was no crowd at the depot. He looked in excellent health. At 7 o'clock 185 guns were fired in his honor. Fully 1,000 persons marched in procession, headed by a band to serenade the distinguished guests. Some 4,000 persons were in the vicinity when he said:

My friends, I will not detain you longer than five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any of the political questions of this remarkable canvass that has just closed. I understand these greetings here to-night are not so much in honor of myself as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the excitement that has pervaded the country before and since the election, people of ardent temperament have said and done things that are indiscreet, but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the honest, common sense of the American people to think they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit; and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to believe they will do the same. I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article from the London *Times* respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of this country was agitated by an uncertain political struggle, and yet not one shot fired, not one man killed, no breakers of the peace. We have this centennial year wonders of our growth displayed in the exhibition of agricultural and mechanical arts, and we now are afforded an opportunity of giving the world an example of the value of Republican government. In speaking to you this evening, I have referred without previous thought to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my leave of you with most sincere acknowledgement of your expression of friendship and good faith.

The Boot on the Other Leg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Foster and Murphy, of New Jersey, who were examined by the sub committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day with relation to the alleged ineligibility of Benj. Williamson, a Democratic Presidential elector of New Jersey, testified that they entered a protest before the New Jersey board of canvassers against the issuance of a certificate to said Williamson on the ground that he was a U. S. commissioner. The board nevertheless issued a certificate to Williamson, who when the electors met, resigned, but was at once elected to the board to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation. Witness produced a copy of the law of New Jersey, which gives the electors power to fill such vacancies. The laws of New Jersey and Oregon on this subject are identical. The committee have summoned Gov. Bells, Mr. Williamson, the elector in question, and Secretary of State, Kelsey.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wade Hampton to be Inaugurated To-Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—*Herald's* Columbia special: It is anticipated the Democratic Senators will withdraw to-morrow and form at least a quorum of the Senate, by the admission of three contestants and secession of one or two Republicans who will come to them. The result of this will be the immediate inauguration of Hampton as Governor, the election of a U. S. Senator, and establishment of an entirely separate State Government. Speaker Wallace, of the Democratic House, issued pay certificates for $[illegible]00 to each of the members of the body, which were all promptly cashed by the Carolina National Bank. The whole amount paid was $7,100. This had a depressing effect on the negro members of the Mackey House, who have no prospect of getting their pay, and is an assurance that the Hampton government will be sustained by the money power and property holders of the State.

A One-sided Investigation.

The congressional investigating committee commenced its work to-day. It will be a one-sided affair. They have come here to find a verdict for Tilden, and they are to try and perform what is required of them. They are followed everywhere by crowds of Democratic politicians who will lead them to fountains of Democratic information concerning the election, and will keep them away from Republican sources.

The *Times'* Columbia special says the Democratic members of the congressional committee are carrying things with a high hand here. They positively refuse to let the Republican members of the committee know what they are doing, what line of investigation they intend to pursue, what points they desire to make, or anything else which will enable the Republicans to meet them. They have been making such investigations, without any Republicans being present, and one of them openly announced to-day that this was to be an investigation in the interest of the Democratic party. Gen. Banks very pertinently replied that the Democrats had better exclude Republicans from the room.

While the Hampton assembly and the Moses court are denying that Chamberlain is governor of South Carolina, the Democrats all over the State who were elected as sheriffs, county clerks, coroners, etc., are daily sending here for their commissions to be signed by Gov. Chamberlain.

The Newly Elected Senator.

The *Tribune's* Columbia special says: Among the Democratic nominees for Senator, were the Confederate Gens. Hampton, Butler and Gary. The election of Corbin is regarded as a triumph of law and order against rifle clubs. The Senator elect is a northern man, was a prominent soldier during the war, was in Libby prison, and has had a varied experience since.

Exit Moses.

Both houses to-day passed a resolution declaring the place of Moses on the Supreme bench vacant, and fixing Friday as the day for filling the vacancy.

Arrival of Senate Committee.

The Senate committee from Washington arrived to-night.

The South Carolina Conflict.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 13.—The Democratic House to-day passed a resolution to count the votes for governor and lieutenant governor to-morrow at 2 P. M., and the resolution was communicated to the Senate. There was another ballot for U. S. Senator by the Democrats to-day which resulted in no choice. The Senate and Republican House in joint session declared the election of Corbin as U. S. Senator.

A Startling Discovery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Times'* Columbia special says: The congressional committee made a startling discovery to-day. The canvassing board entirely omitted counting 3[illegible] boxes every one of which was in strong Democratic districts. Kayne, colored, Secretary of State, was unable to explain why these were not counted by the board. The Chamberlain ring have hampered the committee at every step. Documents have been withheld and several witnesses removed by them. They are confident of being able to establish the fact of the election of Tilden's electors in this State. The evidence to-day showed that Hayne had been guilty of the worst sort of conduct, causing the clerk to enter fraudulent returns, etc.

FLORIDA.

The Democratic Lawyers Fail to Come to Time.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court did not meet to-day for hearing of the mandamus case, as the Democratic counsel were not ready with the papers. It meets to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Times'* Tallahassee special says: At 11 o'clock to-day Judge White resumed his judicial operations against the canvassing board for contempt, but the Democratic lawyers, to the surprise of all their friends, suddenly determined to withdraw all their proceedings and bring the matter in a new form before the Supreme Court. This was done, it is said, to relieve White, who found himself so entirely unsupported by law in the outrageous proceedings against the board that his courage failed him when he came to take the final step. The matter will therefore be brought before the Supreme Court to-morrow, and its decision will be respected, or it is beyond suspicion of partisan action. The ultimate question to be decided by this court is had the board the right to go behind county returns. Two years ago, when canvassing the vote for members of Congress and State officers, the same board, acting under advice of Attorney General Cocke, went behind returns and acted without protest from any one. Then the Democratic lawyers were anxious to have Finley counted in as member of Congress, and there was scarce one of the Democratic lawyers in the State who did not come forward in support of the power of the board to go behind the county returns. Now the same lawyers find it convenient to swallow all they said two years ago about the power of the board and say that its duties are merely clerical. On points affecting the national issue the board was unanimous. Cocke's protest was against throwing out precincts in Hamilton and Monroe counties, and yet as shown by official minutes of the board, he advised this action and voted for the throwing out of these very precincts. No wonder the Attorney General omitted to go through the form of presenting his protest to other members of the board who knew that he had voted with them.

The congressional committee met this morning and decided to go into into investigation of both State and National elections. A call was made on the Secretary of State for the returns which will be furnished.

Temper of the Florida Democrats.

Col. Woolley, of this city, returned from Florida to-day, and gives as the result of his observations that Southern Democrats are very determined, and only wait for the leadership of their brethren of the North to make a most determined resistance, within the limits of the law, against the acceptance of the verdict of the returning board in determining the choice of President.

Florida Investigation.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec 13.—The Congressional committee to-day divided into two committees, the Republicans voting against division. A sub-committee will leave for the eastern counties to-day.

The supreme court will render a decision in the mandamus case this week.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Terrible Boiler Explosions.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 13.—A *Gazette* special from Texarkana gives particulars of a terrible explosion of a boiler in a saw mill near that place yesterday. Nine men were killed. The mill was one of the largest in the State, and at the time of the disaster was running full power.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—The boiler in the engine house at the copperas mine, on Green Pond Mountain, exploded last night, blowing the house to pieces. Two men were instantly killed, another fatally injured, and the fourth terribly mutilated.

Fire.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Manager's Tivoli, a costly building covering extensive wine cellars, was burned this morning; loss $70,000; insurance $25,000.

Steamboats Sunk by Ice.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—There was a rush of ice from some point north of here this morning, which, forcing upon the ice in the harbor opposite the city carried it down stream with great power, at [illegible] striking with it several steamers lying at the bank in the Southern part of the city. Three vessels were sunk. A reporter from the arsenal gives additional particulars of the disaster to the steamer this morning. It appears that nearly all the boats of the Keokuk and Northern line were in winter quarters at the company's ship yards, which were supposed to be secure from damage. When the ice started these steamers were forced from their moorings and carried down stream. The *War Eagle* and *Golden Eagle*, two large, valuable boats, were forced on shore opposite the arsenal wall in such a manner as to block the passage and other boats crowded in and caused a complete jam. At 3 P. M. the *Jennie Baldwin* was torn on shore, sinking slowly at stern. The *Lake Superior*, *Alex. Mitchell* and *Centennial*, a new boat which has not yet made a trip, were crushed between the latter and the *Andy Johnson*; then the *Bayard*, an old craft, with her forward guards and deck crushed. Below these were the *Rock Island* and *Davenport*, both pretty old and not of great value; then lay the *War Eagle*, valued at $60,000, with the nose of her consort, *Golden Eagle* equally valuable, thrust through her larboard after guard, partly forced on the rocks on shore, was logged under her boilers and her knuckle plank broken. At 2 P. M. the ice again moved, crushing the boats still closer together, doing additional damage to the *Bayard*. At 4 P. M. was another movement of ice which pressed against the boats with terrible power and forced them further down, crushing the guards and upper works, and on the whole doing great damage. A half hour later the ice started again and there was another crush and a [illegible] jam. The starboard wheel and all the starboard guards of the *War Eagle* carried away. The hull of the *Mitchell* was stove and she filled, but her position prevented her from settling to the bottom. About 9 o'clock to-night the *Davenport* and [illegible], meanwhile the *Red Wing* and *Northwestern*, which were injured, raised steam; and the *Red Wing* and *Minneapolis*, with a number of barges, were pulled out and taken to a bank quarter of a mile below the arsenal where they were considered safe. The ice moved again at half past 9 and again at a quarter to 11. The result being that the *Mitchell* was crushed nearly to pieces and forced against the *Centennial* so as to tear away almost all her upper works. The ice was now piled up from 10 to 25 feet high and the pressure was tremendous. At midnight the prospect was that the hulls of the *Centennial* and [illegible] might be saved, and that the *War Eagle* and *Golden Eagle* may be rescued in a very broken condition, unless the water falls and leaves them high and dry. The river below the boats is clear of ice, and they can prevent it from running [illegible]. All these boats belong to the Keokuk and Northwestern, except the *Centennial*. No accurate statement of loss can be given, but it is roughly estimated at $300,000. There were also several freight barges mixed in the jam, some of which were wrecked; others slightly injured. Besides the boats mentioned in the first part of this dispatch, a number of barges were crushed by others and badly damaged. No such disaster has occurred here for ten years, and this was totally unexpected as all these steamers were believed to be in safe quarters for the winter. The Keokuk Northern line have no insurance on their boats.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The steamer *Centennial*, involved in yesterday's crash by ice, [illegible]. She is said to have cost $125,000. She had never made a trip, and probably had no insurance on her.

A Defaulting Revenue Collector Refunds [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Joshua T. Bailey, formerly collector of internal revenue in this city, who absconded a defaulter in [illegible], has refunded the entire amount hitherto unaccounted for, and received a pardon of the President. He was then living in New York for six weeks secluded. Bailey makes a long statement in the *Tribune*, in which he declares his flight was unpremeditated, but was forced by circumstances over which he had no control.

The Bland [illegible] Silver Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—The *Times* editorially says: The mischievous scheme of thinly disguised repudiation, known as the Bland silver bill, is once more before the House of Representatives. The proposal is rather less preposterous than it was when discussed in the early [illegible] before the adjournment of the last session. At that time the price of silver in England was just recovering from its extreme point of depression, viz., 46¾ pence per ounce, and the value of the proposed new silver dollars was fluctuating between 80 and 85 cents. The present price of silver in England is 57 pence. Compared with the wide fluctuation of silver within the year the value of our legal tender notes has been regularity itself, and one would imagine that gross dishonesty has as much to do with the [illegible] agitation of this silver project as gross stupidity. It will surprise nobody, however, that the Bland bill is almost certain to obtain the required majority in the present House.

Seizure of a Still in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—A still and three tubs with capacity of over a thousand gallons each, has been seized in the center of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The property is valued at $45,000.

W. U. T. Election.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the W. U. T. Co., to-day, Gen. Anson Stager, general superintendent of the central division at Chicago, was elected Vice President.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Gold closed at [illegible]; money dull, 4; gov'ts active unsettled and lower; stocks active and strong.

A Question of Self-Interest.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: Our theater managers are displaying commendable enterprise in beginning at once upon the work of making more ample means of exit from their buildings, safe means of exit, and they determine the question of entrance with the public for some time to come.

A [illegible] Forgery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It has transpired that two weeks ago the Third National Bank paid a forged check for $45,000, purporting to be drawn by Winslow, Lanier & Co. It is believed the check was obtained by means of a draft on the firm for a small amount, made by a member of the gang operating in every large city in the country, that a *fac simile* of the check was struck off and an expert forged the signature.

U. P. Dividend.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two per cent., payable Jan. 1, 1877.

Specie from Europe.

The amount of specie received here from Europe from Sept 20th to Dec. 1[illegible] amounts to $14,332,000, and there is still on the way $1,653,000.

Another Insurance Company Insolvent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The *Times* to-morrow publishes the following: Examination of the books of Security Life Insurance and Annuity Co. of this city, by the insurance department of State, which was concluded, shows it is now and has been for some time insolvent, and an application will to-morrow be made to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. Deputy Superintendent McCall, who instituted the examination, stated to night that the company's affairs are in a most lamentable condition, its annual statement having been falsified in several particulars.

Railway Election.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, to-day, Jno. W. Garrett was unanimously elected President.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The World Discourses on Intrigues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *World's* Washington special says Sherman is intriguing to get Ferry's place, and will then declare neither Tilden or Hayes elected and hold over himself. His brother, Gen. Sherman, will of course be at the head of the army, and is in the secret.

Report of Board of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—The board of naval officers, appointed by authority of Congress for examination of navy yards, made a report recommending that certain places on the Atlantic coast be abandoned and dispensed with. The board say the harbor of Port Royal, S. C., is unquestionably the finest harbor on the southern coast, and presents several favorable sites for a naval station.

It is understood the committee of ways and means have no important financial matters before them; and unless the Secretary of the Treasury makes some recommendation, there will be no financial legislation attempted this session.

Silver [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The books of the Treasurer's office show that up to the close of business yesterday the amount of silver coin paid out of the treasury was $24,456,[illegible]

Confirmations.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Hiram Knowles, associate justice of the supreme court of Montana; Jas. A. Dumont, of New York, supervising inspector general of steamboats; [illegible] of Louisiana, United States consul at [illegible]; Jonathan Tarbill, of Mississippi, comptroller of the treasury; Charles Rumley, [illegible] of the mint at Helena, Montana.

Naval Items.

[illegible] Hobson detached from the *Jamestown* [illegible] San Francisco, and placed on waiting orders; [illegible] Master [illegible] Hall, from receiving ship *Independence* at Mare Island, granted three months [illegible]

Bland's Silver Bill.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Bland's silver bill [illegible] before the House to-day. Indications [illegible] now are there may be a square vote. The extreme hard money men fought all last session to prevent it from receiving a vote. Bland seems [illegible] likely to succeed in receiving a vote than ever before. Hewitt, Cox and Kasson, however [illegible] maintain their resolute opposition thereto.

Postal Appropriations.

The appropriation for mail depredations and special agents is reduced from $150,000, granted last session, to $[illegible]20,000 for the next fiscal year. The amount for compensation of letter carriers is reduced from $[illegible],000 to $[illegible],750,000; for inland mail transportation, by stage routes, steamboats and all other means of transportation except railroads, is reduced from $[illegible] to $6,000,000, and for railway service from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. The bill [illegible] provides for a reduction in amount for salaries of railway postal clerks, route agents and other employes of this branch of the service. The appropriation for transportation of foreign mails is [illegible] from [illegible] to $250,000.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The court of claims has [illegible] before it [illegible] week the case of the Union Pacific [illegible] against the United States on demurrer [illegible] the counter [illegible] of set-off [illegible] The demurrer [illegible] the question whether [illegible] acts of Congress of 1862 and 1864 [illegible] government [illegible] of paying half of the [illegible] and the company for services, as provided by the [illegible] section of the act of 1864, has [illegible] the claim of the company [illegible] or counter claim founded on [illegible] the sixth section of the act of [illegible] under which after the completion of the road [illegible] bonds granted as a subsidy by the U. [illegible] interest thereon, are paid [illegible] per cent. of the net earnings of said [illegible] annually applied to the payment [illegible] court [illegible] the Supreme Court [illegible] the question that an offset [illegible] that interest was due [illegible] the government on its subsidy [illegible] by the U. S., cannot be [illegible] no interest is due the [illegible] of the bonds.

[illegible] Credit Mobilier.

[illegible]

[illegible] CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

[illegible]

House.

[illegible] the Territory of Oklahoma was made the special order for the third Tuesday in January.

[illegible] asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing [illegible] of Colorado to cut and remove timber on public lands, and proceeded to state that by the [illegible] of the House Colorado was excluded from [illegible], but was called to order by the [illegible], and Springer objected to the introduction of the bill.

[illegible] the hardship which [illegible]

Springer [illegible] illustrates the presumption of the gentleman in his course.

The House then considered the bill to utilize the product of gold and silver mines.

[illegible] and Wilson spoke favoring a double gold and silver standard.

[illegible] a member of the silver committee, declared that the testimony taken by that body was largely in favor of the double standard.

[illegible] Hewitt and Chittenden spoke strongly for action on the pending report of the silver commission.

[illegible] supported the bill and double standard.

[illegible] the silver bill being closed, Bland's substitute [illegible] yesterday was agreed, without division. It is that silver dollars of weight of 412½ grains shall be coined and be legal tender of all debts, public and private, except where payment [illegible] coin is required by law.

The House then passed the bill thus amended, yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

The House considered the bill to make the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska a branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Crounse, who had the bill in charge, refused to yield for amendments and demanded the previous question, which the House refused to second, and several amendments were offered.

[illegible] moved to recommit the bill.

[illegible] said the recommitment of the bill is tantamount to its defeat. The bill was recommitted.

Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The French Ministerial Crisis Ended.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The ministerial crisis is ended. M. Lemoyne has been appointed President of the council, and Minister of the Interior, and [illegible] Martel, minister of justice, M. [illegible] and M. Marcere retire. Other ministers remain as at present.

Presidential Election by the Swiss Confederation.

BERNE, Dec. 13.—Herr, Vice President of the Federal Assembly, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1877. Schenck is the new Vice President.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec 13.—The appointment of Simon as President of the council and minister of the interior, and Martel as minister of justice, is officially announced. The cabinet will therefore remain as before with the exception of these changes.

French Politics.

The appointment of M. Simon to the head of the ministry is generally well received.

Extradition.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Brent, the Louisville forger, will probably be delivered to the American detectives Tuesday.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Ophir 37½, G & C 2½, Mexican 21, California 4[illegible], Con Va 4[illegible], [illegible] & B 43½, Savage 11, Chollar 82½, H & N 7[illegible], Point [illegible], Jacket 17½, Imperial 2½, Kentuck [illegible], Alpha 33½, Belcher 13½, Exchequer 12½, S Nev 11½, Utah 15, Bullion 30, [illegible] Belcher [illegible], Overman 114, Justice 25½, Union 11½, Knickerbocker 50c, Baltimore 2½, S Hill 10, N York [illegible], Rock Island 75c, Occidental 2½, Dayton 2½, Alta 3, Lady Washington 1½, Kossuth 1½, Andes 2½, Leviathan 1.40, Trojan 35c.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 35c, R & E 3, Belmont 2½, Leopard 6½, Gila 70, Belle 33½, Panther 35c, Hussey ¼, Thomas 1½, Manhattan 15½, G Prize 4, Modoc 6½, N Coso 3½, G Chariot 2, Ophir 36, Caledonia 12½, B & B 43½, G & C 12½, Exchequer 12½, Mexican 20½, Overman 110½, Chollar 81, Justice 24½, California [illegible], Con Va 3[illegible], H & N 7½, Savage 10½, Point [illegible], Imperial 2 50, Jacket 16½, Union 11½, Andes [illegible].

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Stock [illegible] to-day publishes an interview with W. [illegible] McClintock, secretary of Lady Bryan mine, in which he [illegible] leaders of the [illegible] says [illegible] any [illegible] management of the company. [illegible] office, he can fully [illegible] character of the management.

Quidnuncs predict a rise in the stock market on account of the reduction of interest which has been or is being made by banks.

Reduction of Rate of Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Bank of California held a meeting this afternoon, having an important bearing upon the [illegible] interest of the community, the object being to [illegible] will be followed by all others at an early [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Entries for the mile and-repeat race of the Bay District Fair Ground Association for $5,000, [illegible] closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock, [illegible] the conditions [illegible] three or more to start. In [illegible] December [illegible]

A [illegible]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The body of a [illegible] of William [illegible]

NEVADA.

[illegible] by a [illegible]

NEVADA, Dec. 13.—[illegible] at the Imperial [illegible] shaft, a distance of 1,200 feet, [illegible]

[illegible] DOMINION.

British Columbia [illegible]

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—[illegible] the Nanaimo District in the [illegible] of British Columbia [illegible] resignation [illegible] supporter less.

CANADA.

Insanity and Infanticide.

[illegible], Ont., Dec 13.—Mrs. Collins, while temporarily insane, yesterday drowned her two [illegible] in the canal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

[illegible]

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The [illegible] ashore near [illegible] Bay [illegible] drowned.

[illegible] CORRESPONDENCE.

MISS CLARA THOMPSON AND MISS JEANNIE WINSTON—*Mesdames*: We, the undersigned, having been charmed by your performances at the [illegible] Opera during the past week, and being desirous of showing our appreciation of your talents, beg your acceptance of a Benefit at the New Market Theater on Friday evening next, and willingly pledge ourselves to use our influence towards making the same a success worthy of you. Hoping to have the pleasure of [illegible], we are, Mesdames, yours very respectfully,

J. A. Chapman,
R. G. Reed,
L. White & Co.,
Dudley Evans,
T. A. Davis,
F. Townsend,
O. N. Denny,
M. Goldsmith,
Isaac Blum,
B. Natorp,
W. J. VanSchuyver,
A. [illegible],
S. G. [illegible],
Phil. [illegible],
W. H. [illegible],
[illegible],
F. W. [illegible],
C. H. Lewis,
B. Goldsmith,
Philip Wasserman,
And sixty-eight others.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1876.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL CONFLICT.

Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has discharged the board of State canvassers of South Carolina from the imprisonment to which they were sentenced by the Supreme Court of the State. The ground of his decision, as telegraphed, does not very clearly appear, but it is stated in general terms that he bases his action on the want of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the board. Whether that want of jurisdiction arose out of the nature of the duties required of the State canvassers, or the fact that their labors had closed before the Supreme Court reached them with its process is not definitely stated. If it was decided by Judge Bond that the nature of the duties of the board of canvassers, while canvassing the vote for Presidential Electors, was such as to make it a matter not recognizable in the State Courts, his decision is certainly contrary to the opinion heretofore generally entertained, which is that the electors are State and not Federal officers.

There is reason to believe the Supreme Court did overstep the limits of the law in adjudging the members of the board guilty of contempt because they did not obey an order which had not been served on them when the act charged as a contempt was committed. On this ground they were probably entitled to be discharged on *habeas corpus*, provided an application for the writ had been presented to a court having jurisdiction to grant the relief.

But how did the U. S. Circuit Court get jurisdiction to discharge them? We have examined with some care the provisions of the statutes of the United States defining the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and have failed to find anything which to our mind warrants the Circuit Court in assuming jurisdiction in such a case. It is to be hoped the case will go to the Supreme Court of the United States, as the principle it seems to involve may be, if affirmed by that high tribunal, of great use to the country in the future in settling such questions connected with Presidential elections as now threaten the peace of the country.

Dr. Schliemann, the papers tell us, is still pushing his antiquarian researches in the region round about the ancient city of Troy, and though he has not discovered the treasures of Priam, which his scientific divination led him to believe he would find, and therefore has not struck quite as rich pay-dirt as he had set his heart on, yet he has much encouragement to pursue his excavations. He is fully convinced that he is on the exact spot where some of the bloodiest combats between Trojan and Greek took place, as he has found an immense pile of weapons of warfare—Smith & Wesson revolvers and Remington rifles, we presume, though the reports are a little obscure on that point. He expects, at a very few feet deeper, to find the identical blue cotton umbrella which Hector carried to protect himself against sunstroke during his famous but unfortunate foot-race with Achilles around the walls of the classical city. Dr. Schliemann deserves the thanks of the world, and the scientific world especially, for the wonderful manner in which he is clearing up doubtful points in ancient history, and everybody will be ready to give him a hearty congratulation when he strikes the big bonanza he is going for.

From the debate in the Senate on Edmunds' resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution on the subject of counting the electoral votes, it is evident the Democrats intend to insist on the right of the House to have an equal voice with the Senate in counting the votes, and that the claim that the President of the Senate alone has the right to decide questions arising in the course of the proceedings on that occasion will be denied by the House. This, together with the proceedings of the Democrats in Indiana, the particulars of which appear in our telegraphic columns, is suggestive of trouble ahead. Still we have faith that the time has not yet come when the people of the United States are to enter upon a war for the succession as those of European monarchies have been wont to do. The Presidency of the United States for the brief term of four years is too small an object to be sought through civil war; and surely there is no such absolute certainty of the fairness of the claim on either side, as to make it necessary to fight as the alternative of yielding a vital principle. The inauguration of either of the candidates would be infinitely preferable to a conflict of arms.

A gentleman whose general intelligence ought to lift him out of the groove of narrow partisanship, writes to express his dissatisfaction with the OREGONIAN's publishing the Democratic as well as the Republican statements respecting the electoral college muddle. This course, he is pleased to inform us, he regards as "entirely too liberal for a party journal." If he has read the OREGONIAN thus long without discovering that it is a *newspaper*, and does not propose to be dictated to by party managers, or to surrender its conscience into the keeping of a party organization, he is certainly a very superficial reader, or else a very inapt student. The OREGONIAN claims to be an organ of honest Republican principles, but it very respectfully declines to run in the interest of the machine politicians of the party, valuing its independence much more than their smiles; and it publishes, and will continue to publish, the news of the day, whether the machine men and office hunters approve or condemn.

It is reported that Gov. Grover, Secretary Chadwick, Surveyor General Simpson, Hon. J. N. Dolph and O. N. Denny have been subpœnaed to go to Washington to testify before the investigating committee on the Oregon electoral muddle. The question now presents itself whether there will be five righteous men left in the State to save it from a shower of fire and brimstone.

The Democrats of Indiana had a meeting yesterday, the object of which seems to have been to stiffen the knees of any who might be disposed to submit quietly to the result of the Presidential election. We are promised another Democratic war unless Tilden is "counted in."

Can the executive of a State be compelled to leave his State to testify before a Congressional committee? We have no idea a governor would refuse, unless there seemed to be a pressing necessity for his doing so; but could he be compelled to go? We incline to think not.

The "Bland Bill," for the remonetization of silver, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 167 to 53.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of Oregon from December term 1873, to December term 1875; Vol. V.: C. B. Bellinger reporter. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

The fifth volume of Oregon reports—the second of Mr. Bellinger's reporting—is altogether superior to any of its predecessors in the thoroughness of the work done by the reporter and the variety of cases decided. A number of the most intricate and interesting decisions of our Supreme Court appear in the volume, and the carefulness of the reporter in presenting the points decided is in keeping with the painstaking thoroughness with which the learned judges have treated them. The index, or digest, at the end of the reports, is complete and will be arranged for ready and reliable reference.

The Law of Private Corporations; by John Proffatt, LL. B. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

Proffatt on corporations is a new book on a branch of the law which has of late years engrossed a large share of the attention of the profession and the courts. Much has been written on the subject, and by the best standard authors; but the progress of corporation law keeps the text writers always behind the times, and makes room for new treatises. The work of Mr. Proffatt is mainly an exposition of the statutory law of California on the subject, but in the copious notes the author presents such a view of the decisions of the courts of other States, as will render the book serviceable to practioners outside of California.

Curiosities of Law Reporters; by Franklin Fiske Heard. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

This little book is one of the best of a class which is not very numerous, nor generally read, being a collection of the witty things, quaint things and laconic things that have at one time or another enlivened the dry and formal reports of legal proceedings. It is an exceedingly pleasant book for lawyers to read, and one from which they may obtain many useful suggestions, as well as a great fund of amusement.

The refusal of ex-Gov. Wells, president of the Louisiana returning board, to testify before the Congressional investigating committee, concerning the election matters in his State, looks rather suspicious.

OREGON.

The population of Coquille City is 147.

A new floating wharf has been built at Coquille City for a steamboat landing.

The ladies of the Congregational church at Salem, have organized an industrial society.

The Marshfield city election took place on Tuesday the 5th, resulting in the choice of the following named persons as officers: Trustees, A. Lobree, Thos. Hirst, J. J. Cawlfield, C. J. Golden and S. S. Bailey. Recorder, I. Hacker; Marshal, O. Hilborn.

The Salem *Mercury* thought a few days ago that we purposely omitted to mention that John Minto, the doorkeeper of the Oregon Electoral College, was a U. S. marshal. That paper now says: "We interviewed Mr. Minto, presuming and believing him to be a United States marshal; but he disclaims holding any such official position, and has not since election day." Don't go off half-cocked again.

A petition to the two Houses of Congress is being circulated and extensively signed in Eastern Oregon asking those honorable bodies to cause to be passed an act appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of a scientific survey of Eastern Oregon, particularly to mark out and define the course of the gold-bearing gravel bed running through the Blue Mountain region. It is important to the government and to this coast that such a survey should be made at an early day, in order to develop our great mineral resources more speedily and swell the yield of gold to a vast amount. It is believed this gravel belt passes across the Pacific States.

As two men were coming down Coos river last week, says the *Record*, a man was seen coming down the hill-side toward the river near Lobree's boom. His clothes were torn and his hands and arms scratched and swollen, while his countenance had the wild and unnatural expression of that of a lunatic. On being questioned it was ascertained that he was a man who had been for some time in the employ of Robert McDonald on Willanch slough. He had attempted to go through the woods from the North Fork of Coos river to Willanch slough, but losing his way he had wandered in the woods three days without food. Reason has become nearly dethroned by hunger and exposure, but on being supplied with food, he was soon able to proceed to the place for which he had started several days before.

THE TERRITORIES.

A first-class private hospital will soon be established at Walla Walla.

The total population of Seattle is 3,790, of which 250 are Chinese and 50 Indians.

E. T. Beatty is President of the Council and T. J. Curtis Speaker of the House, in the Idaho Legislature.

Nine of the crew of the ship *Fair Hawk* were on trial before Commissioner Smith, at Seattle, last Monday.

W. H. Bryant, a ship carpenter, walked off an embankment left by some Seattle street graders and broke some of the bones of his foot.

Two men named Nelson, living on Whidby Island, near Skagit Head, were hurt by a falling tree last Saturday. One of them had his jawbone broken.

A suit for $5,000 damages, brought by a young lady against a married man of wealth at Walla Walla, furnishes the latest subject matter for gossip there.

By the bark *Amie*, which arrived at Seattle from San Francisco on the 10th, the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company received 200 tons of track iron.

In 1874 the total vote of Idaho Territory for delegate to Congress was 5,143, and Fenn's majority was 107; this year the total vote is 4,958, and Fenn's majority is 390.

A young man, James Hurley by name, attempted suicide by taking a dose of sulphate of zinc, at the New England House, in Olympia, last Sunday night. He may possibly recover.

Information has been received that the register of the new land office to be established at Colfax, W. T., will leave his home for the scene of his labors next month. His name is W. H. James, and he is an ex-governor of Nebraska. He will find a great contrast between the gubernatorial chair and a land office at Colfax. The new office will not be opened until after Congress makes an appropriation for that purpose.

COLUMBIA CITY ACADEMY.

COLUMBIA CITY, Dec. 12, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Permit me, through your valuable paper, to give a short account of the doings of Columbia City Academy:

The school is under the supervision of Prof. S. L. Lovell, of the higher branches, and Miss Hatty Stone, of the primary department, and is in a more flourishing condition than ever before. We have 35 scholars, most of whom are grown, or nearly so. Many of them have been engaged teaching school during the summer, and, wishing to study the higher branches, have engaged at the academy during this winter.

Now, what I wish more particularly to say is this: We have a large, commodious building where a great number of scholars can be accommodated, buildings and board can be had cheap here now, for all those wishing to come this winter. Every attention will be paid to the wants of the scholars by those interested in the school.

Now this is the only place, or school from Portland to Astoria, a distance of one hundred miles, where the languages and higher branches have been taught. Those engaged as teachers since the commencement of the institution are men of learning, as follows: Profs. E. G. Adams, graduate of Yale College; C. H. Hodges, graduate of Bethel College, and S. L. Lovell, graduate of a military school of New York.

We return thanks to the local papers for their just and wise appreciation and favorable notice of this institution of learning.

C. C. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A large sturgeon, weighing 600 pounds and 11 feet in length, was exhibited at Ewen's fish store.

Wm. T. Armstrong, the veteran explorer and prospector of British Columbia, a pioneer of 1858, is now in British Honduras, where he has offered his services to the government to search for gold.

The London *Advertiser* says: "The Pacific province has magnificent timber and inexhaustible coal mines, yet the government house is supplied with coal at $8 50 per ton, and wood at from $5 50 to $6. Why?"

The Songish Indians were a few days ago engaged in converting a tribal friend into a "medicine man." The candidate for Esculapian honors danced, howled and threw mud about promiscuously for several hours, and graduated with honors after he had devoured a live puppy—bones, hair and all.

A New Westminster correspondent of the *Colonist* says: "I see by your paper that the U. S. government has sent a requisition for 'Red Top' (who assaulted the constable who brought him down from the Stikine country) upon the grounds that the assault was committed upon American soil. If our government gives him up they will drive the first stake in the Northwestern Boundary Line."

SOUTH AMERICA.

Great Fire at Valparaiso.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—A great fire destroyed a part of Valparaiso on the 14th and 15th of November. It began in Cafe de la Marina on the 14th, and was not extinguished until next day. Amount of loss not yet known.

DIED.

Near St. Helen, Columbia county, Oregon, Dec. 11, Mrs. Margaret Jane McNulty, aged 72 years.

Lowisville Landing, N. Y. and Brunswick, Mo. papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

Linen B. Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Bosom Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons for Men and Boys. For sale by JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

P. F. D.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Delegates this Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.
ROBT. HOLMAN, Sec'y P. F. D.

H. F. LITTLEFIELD, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 8, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.
Office Hours, 9 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.

HALF WAY SHIRTS.

A Special Order for Half-way Shirts will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th. Gentlemen wishing these Shirts made to order will please call on or before that date.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

REGULAR SALE.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1876,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
Furniture, Merchandise, &c.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE!
OF
Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c.
On account of closing business I will sell on
SATURDAY, DEC. 16, at [illegible] o'clock,
On the premises near the Oro Fino Theater, the Entire Stock of
Choice Havana and Imported Cigars and Cigarettes.
ALSO
Select Brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.
And a variety of Fancy Goods, Merchandise, Store Fixtures, etc.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SALE OF [illegible] GOODS!
Of all kinds ex Elder and Ajax, will be [illegible] at Salesroom on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, at 10 o'clock.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

EVERDING & BEEBE,
Commission Merchants,
EXPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
[illegible]
OF ALL KINDS
STAPLE GROCERIES,
FIRE BRICK AND FIRE CLAY,
GRAIN SACKS & TWINE
NO. 27 FRONT ST.,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

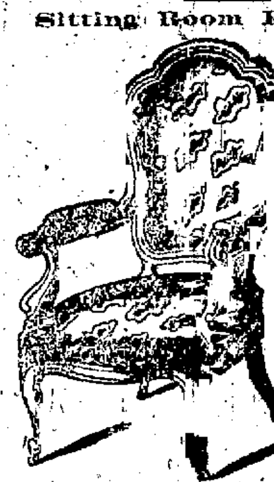
NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY and others—I have this day engaged Mr. C. B. Fairleman to act as my Agent in Washington Territory for the treatment of Hemorrhoids or Piles, by the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS." Persons suffering from the above terrible disease will do well to call and see him as he visits your towns and cities. Mr. Fairleman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, W. T., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and stop one week only, and then visit other towns on the Sound.
DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN.
N. B.—Mr. Fairleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. 8d6t

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock A. M. at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final account as assignee of the estate of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.
SETH L. POPE, Assignee.
Dec. 13, 1876. d13law3 Th

NEW GOODS.
Condensed Coffee,
" Milk,
" Chocolate.
For sale by EACHENEY & STEKME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

Oregon Furniture M'f'ing Co.
COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.
Sitting Room Furniture,



Lounges, Chairs, Rockers; Easy Chairs in Suits from $45 to $100; Folding Chairs from $3 to $30, in endless variety, and will have ready a Splendid Assortment for the Holidays, of all sizes, small enough for the household pet a few months old, and large sizes to hold up a 300 pounder.
Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Cornice, Matting, Rugs, Mats, Shades & Upholstering Goods.

300 Eastern Oysters
Received per "Ajax," at
SOL'S RESTAURANT.

AMUSEMENTS.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT.
Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings and Recitations,
AT HALL ST. CHURCH,
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1876.
Admission 25 Cents.

CHRISTMAS BALL.
The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of
Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.
Will be given at
TURN HALLE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCRUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.
W. A. HART, S. S., M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P., H. HYDE, 1st B.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.
W. H. UTTER, D. G. S., BEN NORDEN,
E. RENDENHALL, G. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.
WM. CHURCH, H. HYDE,
C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BARKER.

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.
TICKETS........................$1 50
Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon,
GRAND SOIREE, every SATURDAY Evening.

[illegible] ANNOUNCEMENT.
GIFT BOOKS.
STANDARD POETS,
Bibles, Juvenile and Toy Books,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Portfolios, Writing Desks,
Scrap Books, Fancy Stationery,
Portemonnaies, Russia Wallets,
Photograph, Autograph and Postage Stamp Albums,
Pocket Cutlery, Opera Glasses.
TOYS! TOYS!
An Endless Variety.
FANCY GOODS
a large assortment, which we offer at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At Lowest Rates.
CHAS. HERSTEL & CO.
77 Front St., Portland, Or.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystalized Toys and Hearts,
Glazed Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Dove Baskets,
Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamental Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernuesse,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS.
FRESH INVOICES
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS
Just Received
AT
J. K. GILL & CO'S.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,
Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND OREGON.

"[illegible]"
Morrison Street, bet. First and Second.
BEERS, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
of the best quality, always on hand.
DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS,
served to order.
G. FRANZ.

STOVES.
SOAP STONE STOVES.
A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. ABERNETHY,
Second St., bet. Salmon and Taylor. 2t

DR. WILSON'S
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO'S
NEW
[illegible]
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS!
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upwards.
BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

P. van FRIDAGH,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions,
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Style.
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 117 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

At Cost for [illegible] Days.
SPLENDID GOODS
FOR THE
APPROACHING HOLIDAYS!
AT
G. C. BARKETT'S.
Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, Alphabet and Building Blocks, in Endless Variety.
Also, call special notice to our Large Stock of
Staple and Fancy Stationery,
Photograph albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Bone and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Portmonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.
Latest Styles
Plaid, Tracing & Repp Papeteries
Perpetual Diaries, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, Fine Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.
LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY.
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PIONEER BAG FACTORY.
W. C. NOON,
FRONT AND VINE STREET,
Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins
Made and Repaired.
Fishermen supplied with Boat Sails at lowest rates.
Large supply of Ship Duck and Canvas in store.

TO MUSIC TEACHERS.
I HAVE RECEIVED SAMPLES OF THE
Automatic Piano Hand Guide,
Invented by Mr. William Bohrer; endorsed and recommended by the most distinguished Pianists and Piano Professors of Europe and America. Call and examine. Illustrated Catalogues sent on application.
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE,
Sole Agency for the
Steinway Pianos and Burdett Organs.

BOOTS & SHOES
AT COST!
For the Next 30 Days,
AT THE
City Boot and Shoe Store,
41 FIRST STREET.
A. DEILSCHNEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said business.
ELIZABETH DEILSCHNEIDER.

ORO FINO SALOON.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF an interest in the above place of business to RICHARD CLINTON, begs leave to inform his patrons and the public in general that the price of liquors and cigars will hereafter be 12½ cents.
CHAS W. KNOWLES.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD.
Foot of MAIN STREET,
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city.
L. R. RILEY.

WANTS.

WANTED.
A FEW ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC AGENTS with a small capital to travel with the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS" for the cure of "Hemorrhoids" or Piles. For further particulars enquire at my residence, Third street, between Washington and Alder, for one week only. Letters of enquiry meaning business, promptly answered. P. O. Box 229, Portland, Oregon.
DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN.
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MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $8 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send for our portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. F. [illegible]UNSON, corner Kearny and Geary sts, San Francisco. [illegible]

WANTED.
2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS. Best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the highest market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BARKER.
Portland, Nov. 8, 1876. 180 Main street.

TO LET.

ROOMS TO RENT.
IN A PRIVATE FAMILY AND PLEASANT neighborhood, near business part of the city. Address Z., Oregonian office.

FOR RENT.
G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete. Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. 12d1m

FOR RENT.
SIX SUITS OF [illegible] FINE ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, from six to eight dollars per month; suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.
d9d1m

FOR RENT.
ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITES of 8 NEW rooms, corner of A and Third streets. Apply to A. P. ANKENY.

[illegible]
CORNER OF THIRD AND [illegible] STREETS. [illegible] THOMPSON HOUSE, or of L. PARRISH, House Agent.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the [illegible] of the Parlors. Cor. Front and [illegible] 21d.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by J. [illegible], at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T. together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a [illegible] business at [illegible]

FOR SALE.
PARTIES ENGAGED IN [illegible] BUSINESS CAN find a well selected stock of Winter Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, [illegible] Flowers and [illegible] Shelving and Cases will [illegible] for the next thirty days low [illegible] SONS, 165 Third street [illegible]

[illegible]
SITUATED ON THE [illegible] TWO miles below [illegible] Vancouver, and only [illegible] The Farm consists of 320 acres [illegible] and a good stock range [illegible] On the Farm are [illegible] in good condition. Also [illegible] 28 head of [illegible] cows, [illegible] sheep and hogs, [illegible] Will be sold at a reasonable [illegible] Apply on the premises.

[illegible]
[illegible] BUILD[illegible] stock in Warehouse at [illegible] F. R. County Seat of [illegible] county [illegible] Wilbur Bottom [illegible] growth of timber [illegible] of Chehalis [illegible] quire of Messrs. [illegible] Portland, Ogn., or GEO. J. H[illegible]K, Claquato, [illegible] Co., W. T.

Toys! Toys! and Fancy Goods!
[illegible]
S. W. CORNER FRONT AND [illegible] STS.
ESPECIALLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and Well Selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS
consisting of
FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,
[illegible]
[illegible] WORK BOXES,
[illegible] GLASS BOXES,
DOLLS of all descriptions,
[illegible] TOYS,
[illegible] WAGONS, [illegible] of all Kinds.
TOYS [illegible]
A stock which [illegible]
REDUCED RATES.
Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing [illegible]

[illegible] & [illegible]MANN,
56 First Street, between [illegible] and Oak,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS.
Offer a Complete Stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
In great variety [illegible]
[illegible] cheap French Coney.
A [illegible] Fine Quality of
SEAL SKIN SACQUES.
[illegible] Assortment of
FUR TRIMMINGS.
[illegible]
[illegible] FANCY ROBES.
Every Article Guaranteed.
All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES.
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KARL ELLIG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
Fine Liquors, Wines & Cigars.
WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE this day been appointed Sole agents for Jesse Moore & Co.'s, Louisville, Kentucky, Celebrated
[illegible] WHISKIES,
which we import direct from the Manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer them to the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Jesse Moore & Co.'s Brands of Whiskies are considered to be the purest and finest in the Market, and no Drug Store, Saloon or Family should be without them.
KARL ELLIG & CO.
cor. Second and Morrison sts.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
WILL BE [illegible]
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
Corner First and Alder streets.

55 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE.
WHEREAS MY WIFE, HORTENSE SUTHERLAND, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, I do hereby warn the public against trusting her on my account from this date, Dec. [illegible] 1876.
JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.
d8[illegible]

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned, will call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.
JENNIE MACNAMARA.
d2[illegible]30t

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]
Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, MERCHANDISE AND H[illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]
At Private Sale
Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible]
Liberal advances made [illegible]
To parties declining [illegible]
that I will purchase [illegible]
A. B. RICHARDSON.

Regular and [illegible] Sale
of
JEWELRY,
Furniture, Groceries,
Merchandise,
WEDNESDAY, DEC. [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.
BEDROOM, DINING [illegible]
FURNITURE,
ALSO
200 bxs CANDLES.
175 bxs SOAP.
150 cs OLIVE OIL.
75 hlf bbls SUGAR.
A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile
Fire [illegible] Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH
CAPITAL, [illegible]
Reserve [illegible]
Jan. 1st, 18[illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premiums [illegible]
Losses Paid [illegible]
6 years [illegible]
EDWARD [illegible]
Agent.

OREGON [illegible]
HOME [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since [illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible]
72 First Street, [illegible]

[illegible]
Insurance [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National Bank [illegible]
W. [illegible]

[illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
Incorporated [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]
CHARLES [illegible]
This Company [illegible] the Lowest [illegible] according to [illegible] "The [illegible]" Agents [illegible]
General Agents for [illegible]

E. J. JAM[illegible]
IMPORTERS [illegible]
Commission [illegible]
AGENTS FOR [illegible]
OFFER [illegible]
TENNENT [illegible]
McEWAN'S [illegible]
IND COOPE & Co. [illegible]
Blood, Wolfe & Co. [illegible]
Guinness' STOUT [illegible]
RED CASK GIN, [illegible]
Hennessy [illegible]
SHANDY [illegible]
Scotch and Irish W[illegible] bulk.
DRY PRIVATE [illegible]
The Finest [illegible] ported [illegible] prices.
CURRY POWDER [illegible]
SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER [illegible]
EPSOM SALTS and [illegible]NESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN CRUSHERS, [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME [illegible]
WHEAT & OAT SACKS [illegible]
Seaming and Engine [illegible]

900 Each of 11 & 12 lb. [illegible]
Best Eastern [illegible]
FOR SALE LOW [illegible]
Shelf and Builders' Hardware [illegible]
MECHANICS' [illegible]
&c., &c., at
JOHN R. FOS[illegible]
67 FRONT STREET [illegible]

HUMAN HAIR [illegible]
MRS. E. S. W[illegible]
No. 50 Morrison St., [illegible]
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID [illegible]ment of HAIR GOODS [illegible] offering at astonishing [illegible]
Price List—Pieces [illegible]
22 inches 2½ ounces weight [illegible]
24 " 3 [illegible]
26 " 3½
26 " 4
28 " 4½
30 " 5
A handsome collection of CURLS [illegible]
The Margarita Wave is the latest [illegible]
She begs to announce that having [illegible]ments with a first class Wig maker [illegible] to receive orders for every kind of [illegible]

FOR TILLAMOOK,
THE SCHOONER
KATIE L. [illegible]
Will receive FREIGHT at [illegible] Dec. 7th. For particulars apply to [illegible] EVERDING & [illegible]

UCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
AL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MER-CHANDISE AND HORSES.

Days---Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.
assortment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS
liberal advances made on Consignments.
parties declining Housekeeping, I will [illegible]
will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale
OF
JEWELRY,
rniture, Groceries, General
Merchandise, Etc.,
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At 10 o'clock A. M.,
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OREGONIAN.

ORNING, DEC. 14, 1876.

CITY.

[illegible] PROBABLY COMING.—Mr. [illegible] music store, informs us that if [illegible] agement is given on the part [illegible] loving public, it is quite [illegible] Camilla Urso, the wonderful [illegible] female violinist, can be in-[illegible] Portland a visit. This great [illegible] San Francisco giving a series [illegible] flattering success. Her agent [illegible] what are the prospects, [illegible] is given, he will proba-[illegible] next steamer. Portland [illegible] in view of the prospec-[illegible] Urso, who is an artist of [illegible] and whose reputation is [illegible] the great masters of the [illegible] are not too exorbitant, [illegible] respond liberally.

[illegible] STEAMER.—Mr. Thomas [illegible] for over 16 years been em-[illegible] O. S. N. Co. at the Cascades, is [illegible] the out-going steamer. Mr. [illegible] friends both in this city and [illegible] regret his departure, [illegible] their midst, as he has [illegible] and trustworthy man, [illegible] as also to the compa-[illegible] working, however, [illegible] him and his family [illegible] a safe and happy [illegible]

[illegible] R. A. C. No. 3.—A [illegible] of Portland Royal [illegible] held last evening, the [illegible] elected, and will be in-[illegible] evening next: J. F. [illegible] L. Hoyt, King; W. [illegible] E. Baily, Capt. of the [illegible] Geo. E. Withing-[illegible] S.; [illegible] W. Pratt, [illegible] of 3d V.; B. G. [illegible] V.; D. C. McKercher, [illegible]

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	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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BRIEF NOTES.

Holidays are near at hand.

Cleaning up streets now in order.

County court will convene Saturday, 16th inst.

Benefit at New Market Theater to-morrow evening.

Fourteen vessels belonging to the grain fleet are now in port.

Dame Nature put on her most bewitching smiles yesterday.

"That's the kind of a pair of compasses I am," is the latest.

It will soon be time for tramps to begin to freeze to death in barns.

An Eastern exchange says that jim-jams will be fashionable this winter.

Here's one that's in season: Buckwheat cakes should be eaten syruptitiously.

No balls will be given Christmas Eve this year. Christmas comes on Monday.

The steamer is announced to sail hence for San Francisco Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Five hundred and fifty eight tons of assorted cargo were brought to this port on the *Elder*.

The person who may have found a cornelia, book-form locket, will please leave it at this office.

The voice of the iceman and the persuasive tones of the orange vender are no longer heard in the land.

Talk about your bright and sunny days in April. Yesterday would put the blush to the best of them.

Mount Hood looked resplendent yesterday, but it made one feel chilly to scrutinize the old hoary-headed monarch.

We are sorry to say that this is the season when the man who practices on the E flat bugle gets down to steady work.

Yesterday a force of men were employed in constructing a sewer from the city jail to connect with the Pine street sewer.

The bull-toad no longer warbles his evening hymn, and it behooves a prudent man to skirmish around and inquire the price of cordwood.

Nothing will rile a fellow quicker than to have a familiar friend come round and grab him by the arm just when he has been freshly vaccinated.

Mr. O. E. DuBois, who so efficiently assisted Commissioner Dufur at the Centennial in behalf of Oregon, returned on the steamer. Glad to get home.

The Sawtelle Troupe will arrive here next Monday from the Sound and will open a dramatic season at New Market Theater on the 21st inst.

A correspondent who undoubtedly has a mathematical turn of mind, estimates that out of every 100 girls, 75 are perfectly at home.

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Lion Jack: A Story of Perilous Adventures among Wild Men and the captivity of Wild Beasts, showing how Menageries are made; by P. T. Barnum.

His Young Wife; A novel; by J. P. Smith.

Point of Honor; A novel; by Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Joan; A Tale; by Rhoda Broughton.

John Maribel; A novel; by Maria Darlington Destonde.

Pauline's Trials: A novel; by Lydia I. O. Courtney.

Poems of Places, Scotland; edited by Henry W. Longfellow—vol. 2.

Flower and Thorn; Later Poems; by Thos. Bailey.

Life, Letters and Journals of Geo. Ticknor; sixth edition—2 vols.

Tamerlane; A Tragedy; by N. Rowe Esq.

The Mourning Bride; A Tragedy; by Mr. Congreve.

The Fair Penitent; A Tragedy; by N. Rowe Esq.

Cato: A Tragedy; by Mr. Addison.

The Wonder; A Woman Keeps a Secret: A Comedy; by Mrs Centlivre.

Rule a Wife and Have a Wife; A Comedy; by Beaumont & Fletcher.

The Suspicious Husband; A Comedy; by Dr. Hoadly.

The Conscious Lovers; A Comedy; by Sir Richard Steele.

Theodosius or the Force of Love; a tragedy; by Nathaniel Lee, Gent.

Lady Jane Grey; a tragedy; by Nicholas Rowe, Esq.

Achilles; an opera; by John Gay.

Beggars Opera; by the same.

Comus; a masque; by John Milton.

Gentle Shepherd; an opera; by Allan Ramsay.

Polly; an opera; by John Gay.

The Funeral or Grief a-la-mode; a comedy; by Sir Richard Steele.

Love for Love: a comedy; by Mr. Congreve.

The Miser; a comedy; by Henry Fielding, Esq.

The Provoked Husband or a Journey to London; a comedy; by Sir John Vanbrugh and Colley Cibber, Esq.

Love Makes a Man or the Fop's Fortune; a comedy; by Colley Cibber.

She Would and She Would Not, or the Kind Imposter; a comedy; by Colley Cibber.

The Royal Convert; a tragedy; by Nicholas Rowe Esq.

Alexander the Great; a tragedy; by Nathaniel Lee, Gent, with alteration.

Mahomet, the Impostor; a tragedy; by Rev. Mr. Miller.

The Refusal, or the Ladies Philosophy; a comedy; by Colley Cibber.

The Way of the World; a comedy; by William Congreve.

STONE FOR SIDEWALKS.

CITY EDITOR OREGONIAN:

In a tour through Wayne county, N. Y., a short time since, I found some very fine flag stone used for sidewalks, costing, when laid in the walk from 12 to 15 cents per superficial foot. It seemed to me if we had some such material to use on sidewalks in Portland, it would contribute largely to our comfort, as well as to our health. There are, I should guess, 30 miles of wooden sidewalk in this city, and it commences to rot the first season it is laid down, so in from five to seven years it must be mended, and replaced entirely in from seven to ten. It is really appalling to all but lumbermen to think of this enormous waste. There is no stone accessible, and brick are so perishable and costly, as to be out of the question.

How far the *artificial stone* can be made available is a question of no little interest to all property holders in the community. The specimen laid down on Second street seems to be complete, and if only the cost can be placed within reach it deserves to be universally, or at least very extensively adopted. There is a sort of conglomerate or asphaltum pavement along some parts of Front street which is very objectionable, it is so very slippery and broken withal. The artificial stone has a sanded surface which is free from slipperiness whether it is wet or dry. There has, as yet, been no very freezing cold in this place to test its capacity for enduring frost. Elsewhere it has done nobly, but exposed as it was while so very new, to the rough heel of the traveler, it looks remarkably well. We have been so accustomed to think of long geologic ages for the manufacture of stone, that it would seem some good genii of the Arabian Nights Entertainment had interposed to give us pathways which neither harbor rats, nor breed contagion. OBSERVER.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1876.

THE OLD HOSTLER'S EXPERIENCE.

BY IRWIN RUSSELL.

I gits up heah—like good ol' Paul,
Obed'ent to de Marster's call—
To tell my 'sperience, tell it all!
Ol' SHAME's pu: up;
An' I's led GLORY out de stall,
To win de cup.

Den, all you sinnahs, cl'ar de track!
I's mounted on ol' GLORY's back;
Her hufs is gwine a-click ta-clack,
Dat's how dey's gwine!
An' Satan's rattlin, shacklin' hack
Is lef' behin'

Ah, Christuns: in my foolish days,
I rid de debbil's bl ooded bays:
PRESUMPCHUS PRIDE, an' WORL'LY WAYS,
An' made 'em lope;
But now I's turned 'em out to graze
Widout a rope.

Yah! Yah! *Oh!* how I used to —. Well
De 'ticlars 'taint no use to tell,
But once I rid de road to hell
Wid nar a bit,
An' went two forty on the shell
Toward de pit.

Like Balaam, when he rid de ass,
I's[illegible] doin a-trablin' fas'—
But 'twuz a pace 'at c'u'dn't las';
An' I got th'owed.
I cotch RELIGION, trottin' pas',
An' back I goed.

An' now I simply 'vises you—
You debbilish boys I's talkin' to—
Don't neber hab a thing to do
Wid Satan's hosses;
Dey'll buck an' fling you in de sloo,
Fus' one you crosses.

But git RELIGION well in han',
An' ride her like a little man—
Dere aint no hoss in all de lan'
Kin run agin her—
An' you'll come by de jedges' stan'
An easy winner.

—"Bric-a-Brac," Scribner for Nov.

SOME THINGS ABOUT DELMONICO.

[From the New York Sun.]

Not many of the *Sun's* readers remember the sixpenny times of John and Peter Delmonico, I'll warrant.

John was fat and round and full of fun. Peter was grave and reserved, and as polite as Chesterfield in his beroier moments.

They originated the house.

No gilt and gingerbread for them? No costly mirrors averaging $5,000 each for them. No suppers at $15.00 in their time. No $1 75 steaks on their bill of fare.

John and Peter Delmonico grew rich very surely, but they did it very slowly.

"How much for roast beef, John?"

"Sixpence, with potatoes, sir, and delicious gravy."

"John, I want a particularly nice kidney chop, thick, done just right. Cook it yourself, John. How much?"

"Cook it myself? Let me see. Well, with the kidneys turned twice. I really couldn't do it less than a shilling, sir."

So it was in 1827, when John and Peter, the originators of the new system in this country, opened their modest place in William street, then as far up town as prudence permitted them to go.

Lorenzo, the Delmonico of the present age, came to New York in 1835, at which time they had, in addition to the William street restaurant, a kind of hotel on Broad street, corner of Marketfield.

Siro came over in 1845, and the hearts of his parents were gladdened about that time by the birth of Charles, now a bald-headed denizen of the up town house.

Head and front of the entire mechanism, controlling all the business of all the houses, is Lorenzo Delmonico, with a capital of $600,000 involved, with an expenditure of over 1,000,000 a year, and always with his balance on the right side of the ledger. Siro and Charles are like the sons of the biblical woman, one on his right and the other on his left.

"What rent?"

"All told, $100,000 a year. You see, besides our houses we have three great wine-cellars down town. We get wines and liquors by the [illegible] 200 and 300 casks at a time, and can buy [illegible] cheaper than any dealers here can afford to sell us."

"Do hard times affect you any?"

"Yes, indeed, and mainly in wines. I remember the time when I walked through the rooms and saw from one to three bottles of wine on every table. Now if we hear a cork [illegible] where it is—and then it's generally a bottle of [illegible]."

"Some of your orders are silly, I suppose?"

"Yes, indeed. We often give dinners that cost $100 [illegible]. Why, sometimes the flowers [illegible] cost $25, and I have paid as high as $20 for each one, over all on fare. You know the mottoes they have for the ladies. Well, [illegible] people who pay as high as $10 each for those things. So you see it does not take long to run up to $100 that way."

"The cooks—how about them?"

"Well, I pay the present head cook $4,000 a year; his predecessor $3,000. The other cooks [illegible] from $15 to $30 a week."

"What do you give the head waiter?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars and board and lodging. The table waiters get $30 a month and average $60 in fees. I wanted to transfer one from the saloon to the bar, raising him from $25 to $90, but he wouldn't go because he made $90 where he was."

"What was the costliest dinner you ever gave?"

"Sir Morton Peto's. He paid $15,000 for the dinner he gave to some merchants here."

I remember it. I was, as an humble scribe, admitted to the gorgeous presence of that unmitigated old fraud, Peto. How he sold everybody, didn't he? And how he went to the schools. And how he prayed and sang! And how all the papers used to print columns of his twaddle before the board of trade, the chamber of commerce, Dr. Tyng's Sunday school, and all the benevolent institutions. He gave a $25,000 dinner to all the soap and tea men of the metropolis; had Kellogg to sing for him; gave her a magnificent bracelet for her voice, and walked in the presence of capital like a second Paul before the beasts at Ephesus.

Jim Fisk was not a regular patron of Delmonico's. He went further up town, but now and then he spilled over from his bowl of bounty there. On one occasion at 4:30 P. M. he called at the office. "Charley," said he "I want a tip-top stand-up lunch, with flowers and all that sort of thing, served in the Erie building for 150 men at half-past 6."

"That's two hours from now."

"Well, a great deal can be done in two hours."

"All right, Colonel. I'll do it, but it will be an expensive job for you."

"Who said anything about the cost? You do it, and I'll pay for it."

Of course the lunch was served, and equally of course the $1,500 bill was paid.

GENERAL NOTES.

"Ma, dear," said an intelligent pet, "what do they play the organ so loud for when church is over? Is it to wake us up?"

Winter is coming, and amid the mast of shivering forests roam hungry porkers moved by the divine instinct of root hog or die.

When the war of the revolution began, there was not one man in Massachusetts who was worth more than $30,000; there are now 45 worth more than $1,000,000.

At Bristol, Pa., the other evening, four girls walking on the railroad track had the alternative suddenly presented of jumping into the canal or being run over by an approaching train. They chose the former, and were fished out by the gallant brakeman.

An Australian has taught a canary bird to sing "Home, Sweet Home," by suspending it near a looking glass near a music-box which performed that melody. Supposing the bird in the glass was making the music, the bird finally caught the notes, and now warbles the whole tune.

The modern child is pretty quizzical. This time she lives in St. Louis and reads her Bible with thoughtfulness, but makes her own commentary. "Did they take a piece right out of Adam to make his wife?" "Yes, darling." "What! right out of him? And wasn't he always sickly afterwards?"

A maiden lady said to her little nephew: "Now, Johnny, you go to bed early, and always do so, and you will be rosy-cheeked and handsome when you grow up." Johnny thought over this a few minutes and then observed: "Well, aunty, you must have sat up a good deal when you were young."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

There are but few new features developed in local monetary or business circles. The recent low price of trade dollars among the common people on this coast, considered with reference to the fact that they are now at a premium and at in the hands of a few parties, leads these same common people to the conclusion that those who manipulate the money market had somewhat to do with the depreciation of that class of coin for awhile, and that the low figure at which the trade dollars were current was due more to the manipulations of the money kings than to any actual condition in the state of finances or trade warranting it. And it is a matter of some difficulty to persuade the community at large that the same process of putting down, accumulating, and then bringing up the price of other silver coin is not being carried on at this time. At least instead of becoming more reconciled at the depreciated value of silver, the complaint is rather increasing, and after the fluctuation in trade dollars, some people will insist that half-dollars, or in fact all other silver coins, are liable to be affected in the same way, and that what is now a serious loss to the people will soon be a gain to the money brokers. While the circumstances give a plausibleness to the supposition, it should be remembered that when trade dollars were at their lowest, silver in the London market was quoted at 4[illegible]@47d, while it is now at least 20 per cent. higher, and again the heavy shipments to China have depleted the markets here of trade dollars. This accounts for the advance in "trades," but why the fluctuation in them should be so marked and the other silver coin remain as before is something that we can not explain, and leave it to the money rings to account for.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday next at 6 A. M.

The bark Dawn, with a mixed cargo, hence to San Francisco, and there join the whaling fleet, for which purpose she has been sold. She will not probably appear in these waters again.

The British ship Selene is loading wheat at Flanders' wharf.

The City of Cashmere is at Flanders' wharf; the Norval and Loch Fergus at Corbitt & Macleay's; P. J. Carlton, Vale of Doon and Woosung at McCraken's; the Alice Davies and Lutterworth at Greenwich; the Cashmere at the Railroad wharf, and the City of Dublin at Pacific.

The Downiemount, Adele, Sabine and Glencoe are anchored in the stream.

The schooner Hera is at the North Portland mills loading lumber.

The schooner Ocean Spray, recently sold in this city, will probably load lumber at some point below, for the San Francisco market.

The Br. ship Lutterworth is discharging ballast, and will take on cargo at once.

The ship S. G. Reed is still in port awaiting profitable engagement or a purchaser.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Bk J. B. Bell, Seattle; bk Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; bk James Cheston, Port Gamble; schr Thos. D. Harrison, Nanaimo; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay; schr American Girl, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Bk Rival, Columbia River; schr Hayes, Umpqua; schr Gotama, Coos Bay.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market active at $1 95@[illegible] per cental; volume of transactions large.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 50 [illegible]; good outside and country brands, $5 00@5 25; fine and superfine, $4 25@4 50.

OATS—Surprise, 50c per bushel; good white, 47½ to 50; black, 45c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@[illegible]; loose, $14 @15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 15c ⅌ lb; in kegs, 15c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5c, kegs 6 ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 16@18c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 25@28c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Market weaker at 16@17c for sides, 16@17c for hams and 11c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully; quotable at $2 50@3.

EGGS—Quotable at 32½@35 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 20@22c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@19c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $25 00; chopped, middlings, etc., $30; all cake meal, $[illegible].

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote beef selected hides at 20 ⅌ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, [illegible]c; elk, 10 @12c ⅌ lb; deer, 15@25c ⅌ lb for dry; and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Flour—Superfine, $5@5 50; extra, $5 87½@6 87½ for shipping lots, payable in gold, and $6 to 7 for jobbing lots, payable in silver.

Wheat—Shippers talking of $2 as their outside limit while dealers are asking $2 06@2 10 for shipping grades, and $2 10@2 15 for good to choice milling.

Barley—Feed, $1 15@1 20, silver; brewing, $1 20 @ 27½ gold.

Oats—$1 65@1 95. Small lot Surprise sold at $2.

Corn—Large yellow, 1 17½ silver.

Buckwheat—$1 50.

Rye—Quiet at $1 70 for lots in warehouse.

Hops—California quotable at 20@25c; some prime lots held at 30c.

Potatoes—Sweet, 75c; all other kinds heavy and nominal at 60c down to 40c for lots on wharf.

Gold—107⅞.

Legal tenders—92¼@93¼.

Silver—Trade dollars, 102½@103½; halves 93½@94.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day: 10s 1d@11s 8d for average California; 11s [illegible]d@11s 6d for club.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Wool—demand steady but moderate; there is a firm feeling for all kinds, particularly choice and fine, which is quite reduced. Wisconsin and Michigan 40@42½c; combing and delaine in steady demand at 49@55c for washed, 35@37 for unwashed; super XX pulled in demand, 40@45; good and choice from California in fair demand. Sales ranged from 18 to 28c.

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JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1262 for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1210, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 46
203	7, 8	A Waltz	27 81
"		P W Gillette	22 93
"	2	Jas Lamb	8 91
167	7, 8	J H Mitchell	32 54
"	1, 2	Henry Young	32 44
164	1	Sarah A King	11 24
"	2	Anna C Brien	9 69
"	W ½ 7 and 8	J W Meldrum	12 61
"	E ½ 7 and 8	Geo A Steel	10 10
150	8	Wm Braden	21 91
150		Willitte Lodge A F & A M	1 50
127	8	Jno Gates	13 40
"	Lan[illegible] 2	Jno Lane	34 04
116	8	W L Higgins	11 36
"	7	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1	L'nVial&IADavenport	14 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11 1876. dLd10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1260, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land, fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
228	1, 2	Geo J Watts	$16 24
Park 14		City of Portland	19 07
201	1, 2, 7, 8	D S Baker	79 08
162	1, 2, 7, 8	J A Strowbridge	31 84
154	1, 2, 8	J S Smith	46 56
125	7, 8	H L Darr	24 66
"	1, 2	Jas Wilson	32 91
118	1, 2	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. dLd10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10	—	City of Portland	$29 26
205	1, 2, 7, 8	Portland Academy	67 80
185	7, 8	W S Ladd	38 36
166	1, 2	J N Dolph	20 02
148	7, 8	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147	8	Anna M Bancroft	21 60
129	1, 2	D Monastes	19 48
114	7	Asa Harker	8 66
114	8	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10d

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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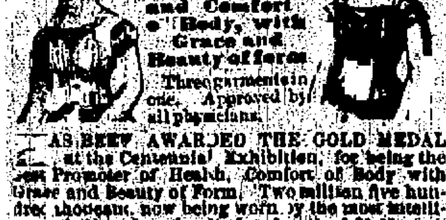

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the 1st day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6 1876. d7d20t

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$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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T. A. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monnastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
n17d3m

H. H. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Room, No. 8 Dekum's Building,
Portland, Ogn. n1d1m

SYL. C. SIMPSON. NO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
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CHAS. LAWRENCE, City Pound Keeper.

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's

[illegible] SCHEDULE.

[illegible]

"CITY OF SALEM"

HARRISBURG

[illegible] Thursday, December 28, 1876.

[illegible] C. W. SCOTT & CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet

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POLITICAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Another Scare.

[illegible]

Tilden's Advice.

[illegible]

Morning Oregonian.

[illegible] XVI.—NO. 270. PORTLAND, OREGON: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1876. PRICE—TEN CENTS.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Grover's Mistake.

[illegible] Grant and Grant on Hewitt.

[illegible] about Ineligible Electors.

[illegible] Plan to Intimidate the Whole Country.

[illegible] Democracy to the Front.

[illegible] Pool Holders.

[illegible] of Gov. Hayes.

[illegible] the Majority.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The *Herald's* Washington [illegible] condemns Randall for his position [illegible] joint rule. It also condemns [illegible] bill, and thinks it would have [illegible] not to await the silver commission [illegible] passing this measure. The [illegible] not, the President will [illegible] the present session [illegible] substantial business results. [illegible] is the last thing for which [illegible] House have taste or ability [illegible] last session in a series of [illegible] sensations for [illegible] campaign, and having [illegible] the line of party strength [illegible] with equal energy to [illegible] the popular will under [illegible] are taking the form of [illegible].

[illegible] Hayes Says.

[illegible] special: Hayes is reported [illegible] to-day: "I have examined [illegible] carefully and thoroughly, and [illegible] and obtained opinions [illegible] national lawyers of the country [illegible] satisfied that I have been [illegible] President of the United [illegible] to the office, and fully [illegible] as such."

[illegible] Cooper Says.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Cooper, being interviewed [illegible] reporter, said he thought [illegible].

[illegible] Telegrams Wanted.

[illegible] telegraph officials [illegible] telegrams, the *Times* says [illegible] not be neglected. One [illegible] to Senator Kelly [illegible] creates an appetite for [illegible] Tilden, in relation to the [illegible] was to him in the [illegible] committee, in its [illegible] Grover trick, will obtain [illegible] from messages [illegible] offices. The Democratic [illegible] testimony is available. [illegible] accept the declaration [illegible] Grover's clumsy fodder [illegible] to the messenger [illegible] will then be [illegible] will curse the telegraph [illegible] of his days.

[illegible] Grover's mistake [illegible] together to [illegible] they say [illegible] the questions that now [illegible] raised.

[illegible] be Admitted.

[illegible] consider the Colorado [illegible] and the Representative [illegible] to the House. This [illegible] to the fact that Democrats [illegible] Colorado as a State, [illegible] be raised about counting [illegible].

[illegible] will Contest.

[illegible] member of Congress [illegible] having been re-elected [illegible] to contest the seat [illegible] who holds a certificate of [illegible].

[illegible] Purpose to Intimidate the Country.

[illegible] The *Tribune's* Washington [illegible] Democrats were in [illegible] to-night, and but for [illegible] to the character of its [illegible] caucus address [illegible] to-night. Moderate [illegible] difficult to restrain [illegible] who wished to have an [illegible] of the President in [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] the Democrats organize meetings [illegible] in every town in [illegible] these meetings to [illegible] as well as political character [illegible] public opinion by [illegible] political strength. The [illegible] this will give the business [illegible] of the country the choice to [illegible] choose Tilden instead of [illegible] indicate that any [illegible] would result in massing the [illegible] of Hayes, and would [illegible] conservative Democrats [illegible] to compromise the difficulty [illegible] but don't appear [illegible] disposition to give the [illegible] court, believing Congress [illegible] to provide a settlement [illegible] constitutional amendment [illegible] that the distinguished [illegible] in a new issue of [illegible] prepared an individual [illegible] rules are not now in [illegible].

[illegible] Evasion.

[illegible] Washington special says: The [illegible] has been ordered [illegible] State of Hancock, he does [illegible] the correspondent considers.

[illegible] Investigate this Time.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The Senate committee [illegible] and elections, composed [illegible] and Kernan, this morning [illegible] of John Y. Foster, editor [illegible] and John Murphy, [illegible] relative to the ineligibility [illegible] Williamson, Democratic elector [illegible] on the ground that Williamson [illegible] the time of the election a U. [illegible] Biddle, Secretary of State, [illegible] will appear before the [illegible] to-morrow.

[illegible] Washington special says: The [illegible] of an ineligible elector in [illegible] was absent from the meeting [illegible] and whose place is filled, is [illegible] ineligible elector in Missouri, [illegible] of Hewitt remained away [illegible] of electors that an eligible [illegible] chosen.

[illegible] Proprietors Declare Bets Off.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Kelly & Bliss, and [illegible] pool proprietors, held meetings [illegible] holders on the Presidential [illegible] decided to refund money put up [illegible]. All bets are off on the [illegible].

[illegible] at Johnson's pool rooms was [illegible] the majority were against [illegible] off, but the proprietors are [illegible] follow Morrissey's example. At [illegible] were offered three to one that [illegible] be the next President, and no [illegible].

[illegible] Louisiana Investigation.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—Governor Wells [illegible] the Congressional committee to [illegible] declined answering questions, denying [illegible] authority of the committee to interrogate [illegible] returning board matters. He said it [illegible] would employ eight clerks, in [illegible] the clerical force of the board, all [illegible] be copied, and with them the [illegible] would have all the information as [illegible] in the State, and evidence which [illegible] action of the board. Other [illegible] of the board were notified they [illegible] examined hereafter. Other witnesses [illegible] examined as to the late election, [illegible] developed.

[illegible] Amendment Rejected.

[illegible] Dec. 13.—The Senate by a [illegible] nays 31, rejected the proposed amendment of Edmunds, providing for the count of the electoral vote by the Supreme Court.

Hewitt's Version of the Interview.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following is furnished by Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, addressed to the Washington agent of the Associated Press:

In yesterday's papers I find a dispatch from you reciting a conversation with President Grant in reference to the unfortunate state of affairs in South Carolina, and my interviews with him in reference thereto. So far as South Carolina was concerned, the President enjoined no confidence, but expressly stated that I was at liberty to communicate his views to the public. He did enjoin confidence in regard to what he said of Louisiana affairs, and that confidence I have respected, although, as I have already stated to him, I believe the publication of his statements would do much to tranquilize the public mind. In regard to South Carolina, the President stated that, in his judgment, not less than 63 members, having certificates from the Secretary of State, were eligible to organize the House and transact business. As this view accorded with my own, and as no confidence was enjoined, I telegraphed it in the following language:

A. C. Haskell, Chairman, Charleston, S. C.—I am able to say that neither House will be recognized by the President until it has 63 members, holding original certificates from the returning board.

(Signed) ABRAM S. HEWITT.

My object in sending this dispatch was that I thought it would allay excitement in South Carolina and prevent a collision between the people and troops, of which we were very apprehensive. On the 6th of Dec. I received a reply which induced me to send the following telegrams to the President:

To the President—I have received a reliable telegram from Columbia, stating that the 63d member holding a certificate for the Secretary of State has been sworn into the House presided over by Speaker Wallace, which is therefore organized in accordance with the requirements of law as stated by you.

To the President—I have just received a later dispatch saying that the supreme Court of South Carolina has pronounced its judgment and declared the House presided over by W. H. Wallace to be the legally constituted House of Representatives, and that Mackey is a private person, not Speaker or in any respect an officer of a legislative body.

On the evening of the same day Senator Randolph suggested that he and I should call upon the President and ask him whether, under the circumstances, he could not see his way clear to order the withdrawal of the U. S. troops from Columbia and recognize the House of Representatives so constituted, with 63 members. The President granted us an interview, which I began by my saying I had sent him two telegrams from the House in reference to South Carolina affairs. The President at once replied that he had received them, and that very late on the preceding evening he had received a telegram from Columbia saying that I had informed parties here that the President would recognize as the legal House that body which should have 63 members with certificates from the Secretary of State. The President said he had replied that he had not made any such statement; that he did not believe I had said he had done so, and that, at any rate, it was not true. I replied I had not sent any telegram to that effect, but had sent one, as nearly as I could recollect, as follows: "I am able to say that the President will not recognize any House that does not contain 63 members with the original certificates from the returning board." The President replied: "That is correct. I did say so, that was my private opinion, but I did not say that I would recognize a house that had 63 members." I replied, "that is true, but I think it is implied, and we have come to ask you to do so." The President replied that as at present advised he must decline to recognize the House containing 63 members, and he did not know whether he would recognize the other House; that Chamberlain was governor until some one was regularly inaugurated in his place and he should sustain him. The President did not say I had violated his confidence in any particular, but said it would have been a violation of his confidence if I had sent the telegram reported from Columbia, the sending of which I again denied. I then reminded the President he had a mode of testing the accuracy of my recollections of his statements, because immediately after the interview on Sunday I had dictated in substance the conversation and furnished him with a copy, and requested him to return it to me with any corrections he might choose to make, either to be published if he would consent, or to be retained for his future guidance, in case after the 4th of March next his intentions should be called in question. He has not returned it, the copy furnished nor made any corrections thereto to my knowledge. The President said nothing to me in regard to my using any of his statements for the purpose of defeating the party which he (the President) represented. I have never regarded the President of the United States as representing any party, and I shall regret to see the President take any other position than that of the honored head of people of the United States without regard to party.

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Grant Speaks his Mind of Hewitt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the President in conversation characterizes Hewitt's course in making public his confidential conversation regarding affairs in South Carolina, as infamous, and says he will not be caught this way again. He supposed the chairman of the Democratic national committee had some honor, and would observe the sacredness of private conversations.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The debate on the Bland bill to-day was substantially a repetition of the arguments on the silver question last session. The only fresh feature of special interest was an intimation by Willard, of Michigan, that the forthcoming report of the silver committee will recommend making silver an unlimited legal tender. Pacific coast members didn't participate in the debate, but all voted for Bland's substitute, in which shape the bill passed the House by a large majority, but it is not likely to receive favorable action in the Senate.

The defeat of Edmund's constitutional amendment authorizing the Supreme Court to count the electoral votes, was caused mainly by two arguments, first that it would make the Supreme Court a political body, with vastly impaired respect and credit; second, that it would re-enact and practically perpetuate indefinitely the present cumbersome, useless and dangerous electoral college system, with only one defect eliminated, and that one exchanged for another certain difficulty. Personal influence of members of the Supreme Court was also exerted against the proposition, and the recent publication of alleged private utterances of Justice Miller, denunciatory of Tilden and the Democratic House of Representatives, contributed further to uniting Democratic Senators against it. Republican Senators were equally divided on the question, Sargent and Booth voting against the proposition. All other Pacific coast Senators were absent. Mitchell resigned from the Florida investigating committee because his presence here is considered desirable, in connection with the investigation and discussion of the Oregon electoral matter. Sargent took his place as chairman at the general request of Republican colleagues, and starts to-night. He doesn't expect to return before January 1st. Ex-Senator Stewart arrived from California to-day.

Report of the Committee on Chinese Immigration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The joint committee on Chinese immigration, which recently visited the Pacific coast, will not be prepared to formally consider the subject for the purpose of making their report until about January 1st, as the evidence will not be printed before that time.

Democrats in Council.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day, pursuant to request of the Democratic Electors, to consider the political situation. Quite a number of prominent politicians, including Hendricks and State officers, were present, besides representatives from all the Congressional districts. Ex-Congressman Julian, of the Louisiana visiting committee, gave his opinion that the Louisiana election was as quiet and peaceable as in Indiana, and that Tilden carried the State overwhelmingly. He hoped the Democracy would have the pluck to stand up for their rights and meet the crisis. He was satisfied we shall have no war. Gov. Hendricks was called for, but the chairman reminded the audience of the impropriety of his speaking. Districts then reported feeling as follows: The first district believed Tilden legally elected, and were disposed to see him through. The second district favored the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks. Third district; but little excitement among the people, but were convinced of Tilden's election, and were willing to follow their leaders. The fourth requested the state committee to demand the inauguration of Tilden, and was willing to meet the emergency let it be what it may. The sixth: our people favor seeing our man duly installed in office. Eighth district: we are willing for a peaceable solution of this question, provided it results in the inauguration of Tilden. The ninth district: great excitement among the people, and some inclined to go to extremes, but didn't believe we ought to talk about war. Didn't think the majority of the United States would insist on inaugurating a president. There was certainly some way for peaceable settlement. The people can't afford civil war. Right is right, and the great and honest Republican party would see that right is carried out. The 10th district believed Tilden should be inaugurated, and deprecated war talk, although some of the working classes were strongly inclined to belligerency. In the 11th district there was a certain element decidedly for war, but were looking to the action of this meeting, and particularly wanted the State convention to decide a plan to be pursued. The feeling is that we must have our rights, peaceably if we can, forcibly if necessary. The 12th district were determined Tilden should not be counted out. Submission now meant submission for all time. The 13th district were expecting this convention to take initial steps to secure the inauguration of Tilden. A resolution was then adopted calling a convention of the people, regardless of past political opinions, at each county seat, on December 23d, to select and instruct delegates to assemble in State convention at Indianapolis, January 8th, to consider public affairs and take such action as will secure the full execution of the constitution and laws, a committee being appointed to prepare the address to the people. Recess was taken until 3 o'clock. The day for the State convention is the inauguration day of Governor elect Williams.

Mr. Tilden in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Tilden's answer to the suit of Henry H. Boody was served to-day, making a general denial of all the allegations in the complaint, pleading the statute of limitations and denying he was in the pool or had any partnership with the plaintiff.

A Premature Address.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following congratulatory address was issued to-day by the National Democratic Committee:

To the People of the United States: The National Democratic Committee announce as the result of the Presidential election held on the 7th of November the election of S. J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in a constitutional mode, by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

By order of the executive committee

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary.

A Counter Address.

The following was sent out by Hon. Z. Chandler to-night: An address has been issued by the Democratic committee—its last desperate attempt to prop a falling cause. Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear majority of the electoral vote. There is no indication that any right minded citizen has a doubt as to the result. The address of the Democratic committee is an impudent and audacious attempt to prejudice and prevent public judgment. Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained.

(Signed) Z. CHANDLER,

Chairman National Committee.

An Important Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the National Council, Union League of America, was held here to-day. Quite a number of delegates were present from various States. Ex-Gov. A. Newell, of New Jersey, was re-elected President; Thos. G. Baker, of New York, and Samuel Gwynner, of Penn., Secretaries; C. W. Godard, N. Y., and Thos. R. H[illegible], Maryland, Vice Presidents; Wm. H. Alexander, N. Y., Treasurer. Interesting addresses were made by Messrs Mitchell and Hockney of Alabama, McAllister of Delaware, W. [illegible] Turner of Georgia, Capt. C. W. Godard of New York, and Gen. Jas. H. Negley of Pennsylvania. Important action was taken on political questions now agitating the country, details of which were ordered kept secret.

Prospect of an Adjustment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The conviction is daily growing stronger that the Presidential difficulties can be adjusted between the two Houses. One prominent Democrat, who is quite near to Tilden, says, whoever suggests possibility of war should be imprisoned for high treason. Another Democrat said he would rather submit to peaceable fraud than have the public peace disturbed.

Ben Hill's peace speech in the Democratic caucus illustrates the Southern temper on this question. Unfortunately only fragments of that speech are made public. The defeat of Edmunds' constitutional amendment and the vote thereon shows the Democrats are not willing to accept the supreme court as arbitrator in the present dispute, preferring to risk a judicial decision of the House, taking it out of the hands of the Senate. Evidently no solution can be reached by constitutional amendment, and Congress alone will have the power to harmonize the differences. Democrats claim they have a sure majority of three in the next House, conceding Republicans the three New Hampshire members and others who are claimed by the Democrats in the Southern States.

Hayes Makes a Handsome Speech.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Governor Hayes, in company with Colonel R. B. Anderson, arrived here this afternoon. His arrival being unannounced there was no crowd at the depot. He looked in excellent health. At 7 o'clock 185 guns were fired in his honor. Fully 1,000 persons marched in procession, headed by a band to serenade the distinguished guest. Some 4,000 persons were in the vicinity when he said:

My friends, I will not detain you longer than five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any of the political questions of this remarkable canvass that has just closed. I understand these greetings here to-night are not so much in honor of myself as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the excitement that has pervaded the country before and since the election, people of ardent temperament have said and done things that are indiscreet, but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the honest, common sense of the American people to think they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit; and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to believe they will do the same. I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article from the London *Times* respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of this country was agitated by an uncertain political struggle, and yet not one shot fired, not one man killed, no breakers of the peace. We have this centennial year wonders of our growth displayed in the exhibition of agricultural and mechanical arts, and we now are afforded an opportunity of giving the world an example of the value of Republican government. In speaking to you this evening, I have referred without previous thought to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my leave of you with most sincere acknowledgement of your expression of friendship and good faith.

The Boot on the Other Leg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Foster and Murphy, of New Jersey, who were examined by the sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections to-day with relation to the alleged ineligibility of Benj. Williamson, a Democratic Presidential elector of New Jersey, testified that they entered a protest before the New Jersey board of canvassers against the issuance of a certificate to said Williamson on the ground that he was a U. S. commissioner. The board nevertheless issued a certificate to Williamson, who when the electors met, resigned, but was at once elected to the board to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation. Witness produced a copy of the law of New Jersey, which gives the electors power to fill such vacancies. The laws of New Jersey and Oregon on this subject are identical. The committee have summoned Gov. Bedle, Mr. Williamson, the elector in question, and Secretary of State, Kelsey.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wade Hampton to be Inaugurated To-Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—*Herald's* Columbia special: It is anticipated the Democratic Senators will withdraw to-morrow and form at least a quorum of the Senate, by the admission of three contestants and secession of one or two Republicans who will come to them. The result of this will be the immediate inauguration of Hampton as Governor, the election of a U. S. Senator, and establishment of an entirely separate State Government. Speaker Wallace, of the Democratic House, issued pay certificates for $[illegible].00 to each of the members of the body, which were all promptly cashed by the Carolina National Bank. The whole amount paid was $7,100. This had a depressing effect on the negro members of the Mackey House, who have no prospect of getting their pay, and is an assurance that the Hampton government will be sustained by the money power and property holders of the State.

A One-sided Investigation.

The congressional investigating committee commenced its work to-day. It will be a one-sided affair. They have come here to find a verdict for Tilden, and they are to try and perform what is required of them. They are followed everywhere by crowds of Democratic politicians who will lead them to fountains of Democratic information concerning the election, and will keep them away from Republican sources.

The *Times'* Columbia special says the Democratic members of the congressional committee are carrying things with a high hand here. They positively refuse to let the Republican members of the committee know what they are doing, what line of investigation they intend to pursue, what points they desire to make, or anything else which will enable the Republicans to meet them. They have been making such investigations without any Republicans being present, and one of them openly announced to-day that this was to be an investigation in the interest of the Democratic party. Gen. Banks very pertinently replied that the Democrats had better exclude Republicans from the room.

While the Hampton assembly and the Moses court are denying that Chamberlain is governor of South Carolina, the Democrats all over the State who were elected as sheriffs, county clerks, coroners, etc. are daily sending here for their commissions to be signed by Gov. Chamberlain.

The Newly Elected Senator.

The *Tribune's* Columbia special says: Among the Democratic nominees for Senator were the Confederate Gens. Hampton, Butler and Gary. The election of Corbin is regarded as a triumph of law and order against rifle clubs. The Senator elect is a northern man, was a prominent soldier during the war, was in Libby prison, and has had a varied experience since.

Exit Moses.

Both houses to-day passed a resolution declaring the place of Moses on the Supreme bench vacant, and fixing Friday as the day for filling the vacancy.

Arrival of Senate Committee.

The Senate committee from Washington arrived to-night.

The South Carolina Conflict.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 13.—The Democratic House to-day passed a resolution to count the votes for governor and lieutenant governor to-morrow at 2 P. M., and the resolution was communicated to the Senate. There was another ballot for U. S. Senator by the Democrats to-day which resulted in no choice. The Senate and Republican House in joint session declared the election of Corbin as U. S. Senator.

A Startling Discovery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The *Times'* Columbia special says: The congressional committee made a startling discovery to-day. The canvassing board entirely omitted counting [illegible] boxes [illegible] which was in strong Democratic districts. Hayne, colored, Secretary of State, was unable to explain why these were not counted by the board. The Chamberlain ring have hampered the committee at every step. Documents have been withheld and several witnesses removed by them. They are confident of being able to establish the fact of the election of Tilden's electors in this State. The evidence to-day showed that Hayne had been guilty of the worst sort of conduct, causing the clerk to enter fraudulent returns, etc.

FLORIDA.

The Democratic Lawyers Fail to Come to Time.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court did not meet to-day for hearing of the mandamus case, as the Democratic counsel were not ready with the papers. It meets to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Times'* Tallahassee special says: At 11 o'clock to-day Judge White resumed his judicial operations against the canvassing board for contempt, but the Democratic lawyers, to the surprise of all their friends, suddenly determined to withdraw all their proceedings and bring the matter in a new form before the Supreme Court. This was done, it is said, to relieve White, who found himself so entirely unsupported by law in the outrageous proceedings against the board that his courage failed him when he came to take the final step. The matter will therefore be brought before the Supreme Court to-morrow, and its decision will be respected, or is beyond suspicion of partisan action. The ultimate question to be decided by this court is, had the board the right to go behind county returns. Two years ago, when canvassing the vote for members of Congress and State officers, the same board, acting under advice of Attorney General Cocke, went behind returns and acted without protest from any one. Then the Democratic lawyers were anxious to have Finley counted in as member of Congress, and there was scarce one of the Democratic lawyers in the State who did not come forward in support of the power of the board to go behind the county returns. Now the same lawyers find it convenient to swallow all they said two years ago about the power of the board and say that its duties are merely clerical. On points affecting the national issue the board was unanimous. Cocke's protest was against throwing out precincts in Hamilton and Monroe counties, and yet as shown by official minutes of the board, he advised this action and voted for the throwing out of these very precincts. No wonder the Attorney General omitted to go through the form of presenting his protest to other members of the board who knew that he had voted with them.

The congressional committee met this morning and decided to go into into investigation of both State and National elections. A call was made on the Secretary of State for the returns which will be furnished.

Temper of the Florida Democrats.

Col. Woolsey, of this city, returned from Florida to-day, and gives as the result of his observations that Southern Democrats are very determined, and only wait for the leadership of their brethren of the North to make a most determined resistance, within the limits of the law, against the acceptance of the verdict of the returning board in determining the choice of President.

Florida Investigation.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec 13.—The Congressional committee to-day divided into two committees, the Republicans voting against division. A sub-committee will leave for the eastern counties to-day.

The supreme court will render a decision in the mandamus case this week.

EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Terrible Boiler Explosions.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 13.—A *Gazette* special from Texarkana gives particulars of a terrible explosion of a boiler in a sawmill near that place yesterday. Nine men were killed. The mill was one of the largest in the State, and at the time of the disaster was running full power.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 13.—The boiler in the engine house at the copperas mine, on Green Pond Mountain, exploded last night, blowing the house to pieces. Two men were instantly killed, another fatally injured, and the fourth terribly mutilated.

Fire.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Manager's Tivoli, a costly building covering extensive wine cellars, was burned this morning; loss $70,000; insurance $25,000.

Steamboats Sunk by Ice.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—There was a rush of ice from some point north of here this morning, which, forcing upon the ice in the harbor opposite the city carried it down stream with great power, and striking with it several steamers lying at the bank in the Southern part of the city, three vessels were sunk. A reporter from the arsenal gives additional particulars of the disaster to this morning. It appears that nearly all the boats of the Keokuk and Northern line, moored in winter quarters at the company's ship yards, which were supposed to be secure from damage. When the ice started these steamers were forced from their moorings and carried down stream. The *War Eagle* and *Golden Eagle*, two large, valuable boats, were forced on shore opposite the arsenal wall in such a manner as to block the passage and other boats crowded in and caused a complete jam. At 3 P. M. the *Jennie Baldwin* was [illegible] on shore, sinking slowly at stern. The *Lake Superior*, *Alex. Mitchell* and *Centennial*, a new boat which has not yet made a trip, were crushed between the latter and the *Andy Johnson*; then the *Bayard*, an old craft, with her forward guards and deck crushed. Below these were the *Rock Island* and *Davenport*, both pretty old and not of great value; then lay the *War Eagle*, valued at $80,000, with the loss of her consort, *Golden Eagle*, equally valuable, thrust through her larboard after guard [illegible] forced on the rocks on shore, was [illegible] under her boilers and her knuckle plank [illegible]. At 2 P. M. the ice again moved, crushing the boats still closer together, doing additional damage to the *Bayard*. At 4 P. M. was another movement of ice which pressed against the boats with terrible power and forced them further down, crushing the guards and upper works, and on the whole doing great damage. A half hour later the ice moved again and there was another crush and [illegible]. The starboard wheel and all the starboard guards of the *War Eagle* carried away. The hull of the *Mitchell* was stove and she filled, but her position prevented her from settling to the bottom. About 9 o'clock to-night the *Davenport* [illegible] the *Rob Roy* and *Northwestern*, which were injured, raised steam, and the *Red Wing* and *Minneapolis*, with a number of barges, were pulled out and taken to a better quarter [illegible] where they were considered safe. The ice moved again at half past 9, and again at a quarter to 11. The result being that the *Mitchell* was crushed nearly to pieces [illegible] the *Centennial* [illegible]. The ice was now [illegible] from 10 to 15 feet high and the pressure was tremendous. [illegible] the prospect was that the hulls of the *Centennial* and *Johnson* might be saved, and that the *War Eagle* and *Golden Eagle* may be rescued in a very damaged condition, unless the water falls and leaves them high and dry. The river below the boats is clear of ice, and [illegible] except the Green[illegible]. No accurate estimate of loss can be given, but it is roughly put at $800,000. There were [illegible] several freight barges mixed in the jam, some of which were wrecked, others slightly injured. Besides the boats mentioned in the first part of this [illegible], a number of [illegible] others badly damaged. No such disaster has occurred here for [illegible] years, and this was totally unexpected, as all these steamers were believed to be in safe quarters. The Keokuk Northern line have no insurance on their boats.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The steamer *Centennial* [illegible] in yesterday's crush [illegible]. She is said [illegible] never made a trip and probably had no insurance on her.

A Defaulting Revenue Collector Refunds the Funds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Joshua T. Bailey, formerly collector of internal revenue in this city, who absconded a defaulter [illegible], has refunded the entire amount hitherto unaccounted for, and received [illegible] pardon of the President. He was then living in New York for six weeks secluded. Bailey makes a long statement in the *Tribune*, in which he declares [illegible] was unintentional, but was forced by circumstances over which he had no control.

The Bland Silver Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The *Times* editorially says: That mischievous scheme of [illegible] legislation, known as the Bland silver bill, is once more before the House of Representatives. The proposal is rather less preposterous than it was when discussed in the [illegible] before the adjournment of the last session. At that time the price of silver in England was just recovering from its extreme point of depression, [illegible] pence per ounce, and the value of the proposed new silver dollars was fluctuating between 88 and 90 cents. The present price of silver in England [illegible] pence. Compared with the wide fluctuations of silver within the year the value of our legal tender notes has been [illegible] itself, and one would imagine that great [illegible] has as much to do with the [illegible] of this silver [illegible]. It is [illegible], however, that the Bland bill is almost certain to obtain the required majority in the present House.

Seizure of a Still in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A still and three tubs with capacity of over a thousand gallons each, has been seized in the center of a block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The property is valued at $5,000.

W. U. T. Election.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the W. U. T. Co. to-day, Gen. Anson Stager, general superintendent of the central division at Chicago, was elected Vice President.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Gold closed at 107½; money dull, 4; govts active; unsettled and lower; stocks active and strong.

A Question of Self-Interest.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: Our theater managers are displaying commendable enterprise in beginning at once the work of making more ample means of exit from their buildings. Safe means of exit [illegible] determine the question of entrance with the public for some time to come.

A Big Forgery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—It has transpired that two weeks ago the Third National Bank paid a forged check for $25,000, purporting to be drawn by Winslow, Lanier & Co. It is believed the check was obtained by means of a draft on the firm for a small amount, made by a member of the gang operating in every large city in the country; that a *fac simile* of the check was struck off and an expert forged the signature.

U. P. Dividend.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two per cent., payable Jan. 2, 1877.

Specie from Europe.

The amount of specie received here from Europe from Sept. 20th to Dec. 13 amounts to $14,8[illegible],000, and there is still on the way $1,553,000.

Another Insurance Company Insolvent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The *Times* to-morrow publishes the following: Examination of the books of Security Life Insurance and Annuity Co. of this city, by the insurance department of State, which was concluded, shows it is now and has been for some time insolvent, and an application will to-morrow be made to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a receiver to wind up its affairs. Deputy Superintendent [illegible], who instituted the examination, stated to-night that the company's affairs are in a most lamentable condition, its annual statement having been falsified in several particulars.

Railway Election.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, to-day, Jno. W. Garrett was unanimously elected President.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The World Discourses on Intrigues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The *World's* Washington special says Sherman is intriguing to get Ferry's place, and will then declare neither Tilden or Hayes elected, and hold over himself. His brother, Gen. Sherman, will of course be at the head of the army, and is in the secret.

Report of Board of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—The board of naval officers, appointed by authority of Congress for examination of navy yards, made a report recommending that certain places on the Atlantic coast be abandoned and dispensed with. The board say the harbor of Port Royal, S. C., is undoubtedly the finest harbor on the southern coast, and presents several favorable sites for a naval station.

It is understood the committee of ways and means have no important financial matters before them, and unless the Secretary of the Treasury makes some recommendation, there will be no financial legislation attempted this season.

Silver Disbursed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The books of the Treasurer's office show that up to the close of business yesterday the amount of silver coin paid out of the treasury was $14,436,[illegible].

Confirmations.

Senate confirmed the following nominations: Hiram Knowles, associate justice of the supreme court of Montana; Jas. A. Dumont, of New York, supervising inspector general of steamboats; [illegible] of Louisiana, United States consul at [illegible]; Jonathan Tarbell, of Mississippi, comptroller of the treasury; Charles Rumsey, [illegible] of [illegible], Montana.

Naval Items.

Lieut. Hosson is detached from the *Jamestown*, San Francisco, and placed on waiting orders. [illegible] Maker [illegible] from receiving ship *Independence* at Mare Island, granted three months leave.

Bland's Silver Bill.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Bland's silver bill [illegible] before the House to-day. Indications are there may be a square vote. The extreme hard money men fought all last session to prevent its [illegible] securing a vote. Bland seems likely to succeed in receiving a vote [illegible] Hewitt, Cox and Kasson, however maintain their resolute opposition thereto.

Postal Appropriations.

The appropriation for mail depredations and [illegible] is reduced from $150,000, granted last session, to $120,000 for the next fiscal year. The amount for compensation of letter carriers is reduced from $[illegible],000 to $[illegible],000; for inland mail transportation, by stage routes, steamboats and all other means of transportation except railroads, is reduced from $[illegible] to $6,000,000, and for railway service from [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The court of claims [illegible] the case of the Union Pacific [illegible] United States on demurrer [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

[illegible]

House.

[illegible] the Territory of Oklahoma was made the special order for the third Tuesday in January.

[illegible] asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing [illegible] of Oklahoma to cut and remove timber on public lands, and proceeded to state that by the [illegible] Colorado was excluded from [illegible], but was called to order by the Speaker [illegible], and Springer objected to the introduction of the bill.

[illegible] illustrates the hardship [illegible].

Springer—It illustrates the presumption of the gentleman [illegible].

The House then considered the bill to utilize the products of gold and silver mines.

[illegible] and Wilson spoke favoring a double standard.

[illegible] a member of the silver commission, declared that the testimony taken by that body was largely in favor of the double standard.

[illegible] Hewitt and Chittenden spoke strongly for action on the pending report of the silver commission.

[illegible] supported the bill and double standard.

The debate on the silver bill being closed, Bland's substitute [illegible] yesterday was agreed, without division. It [illegible] silver dollars of weight of 412½ grains [illegible] coined and be legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where payment in coin is required by law.

The House then passed the bill thus amended, yeas [illegible], nays 3.

The House then [illegible] the bill to make the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska a branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Crounse, who had the bill in charge, refused to yield for amendments and demanded the previous question, which [illegible] refused to second, and several amendments were offered.

[illegible] moved to recommit the bill.

[illegible] recommitment of the bill is tantamount to its defeat. The bill was recommitted.

Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Ministerial Crisis Ended.

PARIS, Dec 13.—The ministerial crisis is ended. M. Lemoyne has been appointed President of the council and Minister of the Interior, and [illegible] Martel, minister of justice. M. Dufaure and M. Marcere retire. Other ministers remain as at present.

Presidential Election by the Swiss Confederation.

BERNE, Dec. 13.—Herr, Vice President of the Federal Assembly, has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation for 1877. [illegible] is the new Vice President.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec 13.—The appointment of Simon as president of the council and minister of the interior, and [illegible] as minister of justice, is officially announced. The cabinet will therefore remain as before with the exception of these changes.

French Politics.

The appointment of M. Simon to the head of the ministry is generally well received.

Extradition.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Brent, the Louisville forger, will probably be delivered to the American detective next Tuesday.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Ophir 37¼, G & C 2½, Mexican 21, California 40½, Con Va 4[illegible], Y & B 43½, Savage 11, Chollar 62½, H & N 7½, Point [illegible], Jacket 17¼, Imperial 2¼, Kentuck [illegible], Alpha 33¾, Belcher 13¼, Exchequer 12¼, Nev 11¼, Utah 15, Bullion 30, S Belcher [illegible], Overman 114, Justice 25¼, Union 11¼, Knickerbocker 50c, Baltimore 2½, S Hill 10, N York [illegible], Rock Island 75c, Occidental 2¼, Dayton 2[illegible], Alta 8, Lady Washington [illegible], Kossuth 1¼, Andes 2[illegible], Leviathan 1.40, Trojan 35c.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 35c, R & E 3, Belmont 2¼, Leopard 6½, Gila 70, Belle [illegible], Panther 35c, Hussey [illegible], Thomas [illegible], Manhattan 15[illegible], G Prize 4, Modoc [illegible], N Coso 3[illegible], C Chariot 2, Ophir 36, Caledonia 12¼, B & B 43[illegible], G & C 12[illegible], Exchequer 12[illegible], Mexican 20[illegible], Overman 110[illegible], Chollar 61, Justice 24[illegible], California [illegible], Con Va [illegible], H & N 7[illegible], Savage 10[illegible], Point [illegible], Imperial 2 56, Jacket 16[illegible], Union 11[illegible], Andes 2[illegible].

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The [illegible] to-day publishes an interview with Wm. [illegible] McClintock, [illegible] in which he [illegible] says [illegible] the office, he can fully [illegible]

Quidnuncs predict a rise in [illegible] on account of the [illegible] has been or is being [illegible].

[illegible] of Bank of [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Bank of California held a meeting this afternoon, having an important bearing upon the financial [illegible] the object being to [illegible] will be followed by all others [illegible].

The Turf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—[illegible] Bay District [illegible] Ground Association for $5,000 [illegible] closed this afternoon [illegible]

A Capture.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—[illegible]

[illegible]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The body of a [illegible] of William [illegible]

NEVADA.

[illegible]

NEVADA, Dec. 13.—[illegible] the Imperial [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[illegible]

VICTORIA, [illegible] the Nanaimo District [illegible] of British Columbia has resigned [illegible] supporter [illegible].

CANADA.

Insanity and Infanticide.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Collins, while temporarily insane, recently drowned her two children in the canal.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Shipwreck.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—[illegible] drowned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MISS CLARA THOMPSON and MISS JEANNIE WINSTON—Mesdames: We, the undersigned [illegible] have been charmed by your performances in the [illegible] Opera during the past week, and being desirous of showing our appreciation of your talents [illegible] your acceptance of a Benefit at the New Market Theater on Friday evening [illegible] to have the pleasure of seeing a crowded house, we are, Mesdames, yours very respectfully,

J. A. Chapman,	W. J. Van Schuyver,
E. G. Reed,	J. Kleiner,
L. White & Co.,	S. G. [illegible],
Dudley Evans,	Phil. Lipsett,
T. A. Davis,	W. H. [illegible],
P. Townsend,	[illegible] Kamm,
C. N. Denny,	F. W. [illegible],
M. Goldsmith,	C. H. Lewis,
Isaac Blum,	B. Goldsmith,
E. [illegible],	Philip Wasserman.

And sixty-eight others.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

Gentlemen—We feel deeply flattered by your kindness and appreciation of our endeavors to please you, and have great pleasure in accepting your offer for a Benefit on Friday night. We are, gentlemen, yours very truly,

CLARA THOMPSON,
JEANNIE WINSTON.

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TRACY W. TITUS.......Manager.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1876.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL CONFLICT.

Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has discharged the board of State canvassers of South Carolina from the imprisonment to which they were sentenced by the Supreme Court of the State. The ground of his decision, as telegraphed, does not very clearly appear, but it is stated in general terms that he bases his action on the want of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over the board. Whether that want of jurisdiction arose out of the nature of the duties required of the State canvassers, or the fact that their labors had closed before the Supreme Court reached them with its process is not definitely stated. If it was decided by Judge Bond that the nature of the duties of the board of canvassers, while canvassing the vote for Presidential Electors, was such as to make it a matter not recognizable in the State Courts, his decision is certainly contrary to the opinion heretofore generally entertained, which is that the electors are State and not Federal officers.

There is reason to believe the Supreme Court did overstep the limits of the law in adjudging the members of the board guilty of contempt because they did not obey an order which had not been served on them when the act charged as a contempt was committed. On this ground they were probably entitled to be discharged on *habeas corpus*, provided an application for the writ had been presented to a court having jurisdiction to grant the relief.

But how did the U. S. Circuit Court get jurisdiction to discharge them? We have examined with some care the provisions of the statutes of the United States defining the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and have failed to find anything which to our mind warrants the Circuit Court in assuming jurisdiction in such a case. *It is to be hoped the case will go* to the Supreme Court of the United States, as the principle it seems to involve *may be, if affirmed by that high* tribunal, of great use to the country in the future in settling such questions connected with Presidential elections as now threaten the peace of the country.

Dr. Schliemann, the papers tell us, is still pushing his antiquarian researches in the region round about the ancient city of Troy, and though he has not discovered the treasures of Priam, which his scientific divination led him to believe he would find, and therefore has not struck quite as rich pay-dirt as he had set his heart on, yet he has much encouragement to pursue his excavations. He is fully convinced that he is on the exact spot where some of the bloodiest combats between Trojan and Greek took place, as he has found an immense pile of weapons of warfare—Smith & Wesson revolvers and Remington rifles, we presume, though the reports are a little obscure on that point. He expects, at a very *few feet deeper*, to find the identical blue cotton umbrella which Hector carried to protect himself against sunstroke during his famous but unfortunate foot-race with Achilles around the walls of the classical city. Dr. Schliemann deserves the thanks of the world, and the scientific world especially, for the wonderful manner in which he is clearing up doubtful points in ancient history, and everybody will be ready to give him a hearty congratulation when he strikes the big bonanza he is going for.

From the debate in the Senate on Edmunds' resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution on the subject of counting the electoral votes, it is evident the Democrats intend to insist on the right of the House to have an equal voice with the Senate in counting the votes, and that the claim that the President of the Senate alone has the right to decide questions arising in the course of the proceedings on that occasion will be denied by the House. This, together with the proceedings of the Democrats in Indiana, the particulars of which appear in our telegraphic columns, is suggestive of trouble ahead. Still we have faith that the time has not yet come when the people of the United States are to enter upon a war for the succession as those of European monarchies have been wont to do. The Presidency of the United States for the brief term of four years is too small an object to be sought through civil war; and surely there is no such absolute certainty of the fairness of the claim on either side, as to make it necessary to fight as the alternative of yielding a vital principle. The inauguration of either of the candidates would be infinitely preferable to a conflict of arms.

A gentleman whose general intelligence ought to lift him out of the groove of partisan partisanship, writes to express his dissatisfaction with the OREGONIAN's publishing the Democratic as well as the Republican statements respecting the electoral college muddle. This course, he is pleased to inform us, he regards as "entirely too liberal for a party journal." If he has read the OREGONIAN thus long without discovering that it is a newspaper, and does not propose to be dictated to by party managers, or to surrender its conscience into the keeping of a party organization, he is certainly a very superficial reader, or else a very inapt student. The OREGONIAN claims to be an organ of honest Republican principles, but it very respectfully declines to run in the interest of the machine politicians of the party, valuing its independence much more than their smiles; and it publishes, and will continue to publish, the news of the day, whether the machine men and office hunters approve or condemn.

It is reported that Gov. Grover, Secretary Chadwick, Surveyor General Simpson, Hon. J. N. Dolph and O. N. Denny have been subpoenaed to go to Washington to testify before the investigating committee on the Oregon electoral muddle. The question now presents itself whether there will be five righteous men left in the State to save it from a shower of fire and brimstone.

The Democrats of Indiana had a meeting yesterday, the object of which seems to have been to stiffen the knees of any who might be disposed to submit quietly to the result of the Presidential election. We are promised another Democratic war unless Tilden is "counted in."

Can the executive of a State be compelled to leave his State to testify before a Congressional committee? We have no idea a governor would refuse, unless there seemed to be a pressing necessity for his doing so; but could he be compelled to go? We incline to think not.

The "Bland Bill," for the remonetization of silver, passed the House yesterday by a vote of 167 to 53.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Reports of cases decided in the Supreme Court of Oregon from December term 1873, to December term 1875; Vol. V.; C. B. Bellinger reporter. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

The fifth volume of Oregon reports—the second of Mr. Bellinger's reporting—is altogether superior to any of its predecessors in the thoroughness of the work done by the reporter and the variety of cases decided. A number of the most intricate and interesting decisions of our Supreme Court appear in the volume, and the carefulness of the reporter in presenting the points decided is in keeping with the painstaking thoroughness with which the learned judges have treated them. The index, or digest, at the end of the report, is complete and will be arranged for ready and reliable reference.

The Law of Private Corporations; by John Proffatt, LL. B. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

Proffatt on corporations is a new book on a branch of the law which has of late years engrossed a large share of the attention of the profession and the courts. Much has been written on the subject, and by the best standard authors; but the progress of corporation law keeps the text writers always behind the times, and makes room for new treatises. The work of Mr. Proffatt is mainly an exposition of the statutory law of California on the subject, but in the copious notes the author presents such a view of the decisions of the courts of other States, as will render the book serviceable to practioners outside of California.

Curiosities of Law Reporters; by Franklin Fiske Heard. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

This little book is one of the best of a class which is not very numerous, nor generally read, being a collection of the witty things, quaint things and laconic things that have, at one time or another, enlivened the dry and formal reports of legal proceedings. It is an exceedingly pleasant book for lawyers to read, and one from which they may obtain many useful suggestions, as well as a great fund of amusement.

The refusal of ex-Gov. Wells, president of the Louisiana returning board, to testify before the Congressional investigating committee, concerning the election matters in his State, looks rather suspicious.

OREGON.

The population of Coquille City is 147.

A new floating wharf has been built at Coquille City for a steamboat landing.

The ladies of the Congregational church at Salem, have organized an industrial society.

The Marshfield city election took place on Tuesday the 5th, resulting in the choice of the following named persons as officers: Trustees, A. Lobree, Thos. Hirst, J. J. Cawlfield, C. B. Golden and S. S. Bailey. Recorder, I. Hacker; Marshal, O. Hilborn.

The Salem *Mercury* thought a few days ago that we purposely omitted to mention that John Minto, the doorkeeper of the Oregon Electoral College, was a U. S. marshal. That paper now says: "We interviewed Mr. Minto, presuming and believing him to be a United States marshal; but he disclaims holding any such official position, and has not since election day." Don't go off half-cocked again.

A petition to the two Houses of Congress is being circulated and extensively signed in Eastern Oregon asking those honorable bodies to cause to be passed an act appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of a scientific survey of Eastern Oregon, particularly to mark out and define the course of the gold-bearing gravel bed running through the Blue Mountain region. It is important to the government and to this coast that such a survey should be made at an early day, in order to develop our great mineral resources more speedily and swell the yield of gold to a vast amount. It is believed this gravel bed passes across the Pacific States.

As two men were coming down Coos river last week, says the *Record*, a man was seen coming down the hill side toward the river near Loomes's boom. His clothes were torn and his hands and arms scratched and swollen, while his countenance had the wild and unnatural expression of that of a lunatic. On being questioned it was ascertained that he was a man who had been for some time in the employ of Robert McDonald on Willanch slough. He had attempted to go through the woods from the North Fork of Coos river to Willanch slough, but losing his way he had wandered in the woods three days without food. Reason has become nearly dethroned by hunger and exposure, but on being supplied with food, he was soon able to proceed to the place for which he had started several days before.

THE TERRITORIES.

A first-class private hospital will soon be established at Walla Walla.

The total population of Seattle is 3,790, of which 250 are Chinese and 50 Indians.

E. T. Beatty is President of the Council and T. J. Curtis Speaker of the House, in the Idaho Legislature.

Nine of the crew of the ship *War Hawk* were on trial before Commissioner Smith, at Seattle, last Monday.

W. H. Bryant, a ship carpenter, walked off an embankment left by some Seattle street graders and broke some of the bones of his foot.

Two men named Nelson, living on Whidby Island, near Skagit Head, were hurt by a falling tree last Saturday. One of them had his jawbone broken.

A suit for $3,900 damages, brought by a young lady against a married man of wealth at Walla Walla, furnishes the latest subject matter for gossip there.

By the bark *Amie*, which arrived at Seattle from San Francisco on the 10th, the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company received 200 tons of track iron.

In 1874 the total vote of Idaho Territory for delegate to Congress was 5,143, and Fenn's majority was 107; this year the total vote is 4,958, and Fenn's majority is 390.

A young man, James Hurley by name, attempted suicide by taking a dose of sulphate of zinc, at the New England House, in Olympia, last Sunday night. He may possibly recover.

Information has been received that the register of the new land office to be established at Colfax, W. T., will leave his home for the scene of his labors next month. His name is W. H. James, and he is an ex-governor of Nebraska. He will find a great contrast between the gubernatorial chair and a land office at Colfax. The new office will not be opened until after Congress makes an appropriation for that purpose.

COLUMBIA CITY ACADEMY.

COLUMBIA CITY, Dec. 12, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Permit me, through your valuable paper, to give a short account of the doings of Columbia City Academy:

The school is under the supervision of Prof. S. L. Lovell, of the higher branches, and Miss Hatty Stone, of the primary department, and is in a more flourishing condition than ever before. We have 35 scholars, most of whom are grown, or nearly so. Many of them have been engaged teaching school during the summer, and, wishing to study the higher branches, have engaged at the academy during this winter.

Now, what I wish more particularly to say is this: We have a large, commodious building where a great number of scholars can be accommodated, buildings and board can be had cheap here now, for all those wishing to come this winter. Every attention will be paid to the wants of the scholars by those interested in the school.

Now this is the only place, or school from Portland to Astoria, a distance of one hundred miles, where the languages and higher branches have been taught. Those engaged as teachers since the commencement of the institution are men of learning, as follows: Profs. E. G. Adams, graduate of Yale College; C. H. Hodges, graduate of Bethel College, and S. L. Lovell, graduate of a military school of New York.

We return thanks to the local papers for their just and wise appreciation and favorable notice of this institution of learning.

C. C. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A large sturgeon, weighing 600 pounds and 11 feet in length, was exhibited at Ewen's fish store.

Wm. T. Armstrong, the veteran explorer and prospector of British Columbia, a pioneer of 1858, is now in British Honduras, where he has offered his services to the government to search for gold.

The London *Advertiser* says: "The Pacific province has magnificent timber and inexhaustible coal mines, yet the government house is supplied with coal at $8 50 per ton, and wood at from $5 50 to $6. Why?"

The Songish Indians were a few days ago engaged in converting a tribal friend into a "medicine man." The candidate for Esculapian honors danced, howled and threw mud about promiscuously for several hours, and graduated with honors after he had devoured a live puppy—bones, hair and all.

A New Westminster correspondent of the *Colonist* says: "I see by your paper that the U. S. government has sent a requisition for 'Red Top' (who assaulted the constable who brought him down from the Stikine country) upon the grounds that the assault was committed upon American soil. If our government gives him up they will drive the first stake in the Northwestern Boundary Line."

SOUTH AMERICA.

Great Fire at Valparaiso.

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—A great fire destroyed a part of Valparaiso on the 14th and 15th of November. It began in Cafe de la Marina on the 14th, and was not extinguished until next day. Amount of loss not yet known.

DIED.

Near St. Helen, Columbia county, Oregon, Dec. 11, Mrs. Margaret Jane McNulty, aged 72 years. Louisville Landing, N. Y., and Brunswick, Mo., papers please copy.

NEW TO-DAY.

Linen B. Shirts. Linen Collars and Cuffs, Bosom Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons for Men and Boys. For sale by JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

P. F. D.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Delegates this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock. RGH'T. HOLMAN, Sec'y P. F. D.

H. L. LITTLEFIELD, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.

Residence, corner Seventh and College streets. Office Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.

HATHAWAY SHIRTS.

A Special Order for Hathaway Shirts will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th. Gentlemen wishing these Shirts made to order will please call on or before that date.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

HOLIDAY SALE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.

Furniture, Merchandise, Etc.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE!

OF

Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, &c.

On account of closing business I will sell on SATURDAY, DEC. 16, at 10 o'clock,

On the premises, near the Oro Fino Theater, the Entire Stock of

Choice Havana and Imported Cigars and Cigarettes.

ALSO

Select Brands of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

And a variety of Fancy Goods, Merchandise, Store Fixtures, etc.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SALE OF FIELD GOODS!

Of all kinds, ex Elder and Ajax, will commence at Salesroom on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, at 10 o'clock.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY and others—I have this day engaged Mr. C. D. FARLEMAN to act as my Agent in Washington Territory for the treatment of Hemorrhoids or Piles, by the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS." Persons suffering from the above terrible disease will do well to call and see him as he visits your towns and cities. Dr. Farleman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, W. T., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and stop one week only, and then visit other towns on the Sound.

DR. C. W. WIGHTMAN.

N. B.—Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. 8d6t

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt. In bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said Court there will be held on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final account as assignee of the estate of H. C. Morrice, bankrupt and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.

SETH L. POPE, Assignee.

Dec. 13, 1876. d1diaw3 Th

NEW GOODS.

Condensed Coffee,

" Milk,

" Chocolate.

For sale by

HACHENEY & STEEME,

Dealers in First Class Groceries, Corner Taylor and First sts.

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Sitting Room Furniture,

Lounges, Centre, Lockers, Easy Chairs in Suits from $16 to $100; Folding Chairs from $3 to $30, in endless variety, and will have ready a Splendid Assortment for the holidays, of all sizes, small enough for the household pet a few months old, and large size to hold up a 300 pounder.

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[illegible] DEC. 14, 187[illegible].

CITY.

[illegible] PROBABLY COMING.—Mr. [illegible] store, informs us that if [illegible] is given on the part [illegible] loving public, it is quite [illegible] the wonderful [illegible] violinist, can be in- [illegible] a visit. This great [illegible] Francisco giving a series [illegible] success. Her agent [illegible] what are the prospects, [illegible] is given, he will proba- [illegible] next steamer. Portland [illegible] in view of the pros- [illegible] who is an artist of [illegible] and whose reputation is [illegible] great masters of the [illegible] are not too exorbitant, [illegible] respond liberally.

[illegible]—Mr. Thomas [illegible] for over 16 years been em- [illegible] Co. at the Cascades, is [illegible] steamer. Mr. [illegible] in this city and [illegible] regret his departure, [illegible] as he has [illegible] and trustworthy man, [illegible] to the compa- [illegible] working, however, [illegible] him and his family [illegible] a safe and happy [illegible]

[illegible] R. A. C. No. 3.—A [illegible] of Portland Royal [illegible] last evening, the [illegible] and will be in- [illegible] next: J. F. [illegible] L. Hoyt, King; W. [illegible] E. Baily, Capt. of the [illegible] Geo. E. Withing- [illegible] S. [illegible] W. Pratt, [illegible] of 3d V.; E. G. [illegible] V.; D. C. McKercher, [illegible]

[illegible] the records of the [illegible] Portland, [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Holidays are near at hand.

Cleaning up streets now in order.

County court will convene Saturday, 16th inst.

Benefit at New Market theater to-morrow evening.

Fourteen vessels belonging to the grain fleet are now in port.

Dame Nature put on her most bewitching smiles yesterday.

"That's the kind of a pair of compasses I am," is the latest.

It will soon be time for tramps to begin to freeze to death in barns.

An Eastern exchange says that jim-jams will be fashionable this winter.

Here's one that's in season: Buckwheat cakes should be eaten syrupt-tiously.

No balls will be given Christmas Eve this year. Christmas comes on Monday.

The steamer is announced to sail hence for San Francisco Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Five hundred and fifty eight tons of assorted cargo were brought to this port on the *Elder*.

The person who may have found a cornelia, book-form locket, will please leave it at this office.

The voice of the iceman and the persuasive tones of the orange vender are no longer heard in the land.

Talk about your bright and sunny days in April. Yesterday would put the blush to the best of them.

Mount Hood looked resplendent yesterday, but it made one feel chilly to scrutinize the old hoary-headed monarch.

We are sorry to say that this is the season when the man who practices on the E flat bugle gets down to steady work.

Yesterday a force of men were employed in constructing a sewer from the city jail to connect with the Pine street sewer.

The bull-toad no longer warbles his evening hymn, and it behooves a prudent man to skirmish around and inquire the price of cordwood.

Nothing will rile a fellow quicker than to have a familiar friend come round and grab him by the arm just when he has been freshly vaccinated.

Mr. O. E. DuBois, who so efficiently assisted Commissioner Dufur at the Centennial in behalf of Oregon, returned on the steamer. Glad to get home.

The Sawtelle Troupe will arrive here next Monday from the Sound and will open a dramatic season at New Market Theater on the 21st inst.

A correspondent who undoubtedly has a mathematical turn of mind, estimates that [illegible]

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Lion Jack: A Story of Perilous Adventures among Wild Men and the captivity of Wild Beasts, showing how Menageries are made; by P. T. Barnum.

His Young Wife; A novel; by J. P. Smith.

Points of Honor; A novel; by Mrs. Annie Edwards.

Joan; A Tale; by Rhoda Broughton.

John Maribel; A novel; by Maria Darlington Desionde.

Pauline's Trials; A novel; by Lydia H. O. Courtney.

Poems of Places, Scotland; edited by Henry W. Longfellow—vol. 2.

Flower and Thorn; Later Poems; by Thos. Bailey.

Life, Letters and Journals of Geo. Ticknor; sixth edition—2 vols.

Tamerlane; A Tragedy; by N. Rowe, Esq.

The Mourning Bride; A Tragedy; by Mr. Congreve.

The Fair Penitent; A Tragedy; by N. Rowe, Esq.

Cato; A Tragedy; by Mr. Addison.

The Wonder; A Woman Keeps a Secret; A Comedy; by Mrs. Centlivre.

Rule a Wife and Have a Wife; A Comedy; by Beaumont & Fletcher.

The Suspicious Husband; A Comedy; by Dr. Hoadly.

The Conscious Lovers; A Comedy; by Sir Richard Steele.

Theodosius or the Force of Love; a tragedy; by Nathaniel Lee, Gent.

Lady Jane Grey; a tragedy; by Nicholas Rowe, Esq.

Achilles; an opera; by John Gay.

Beggar's Opera; by the same.

Comus; a masque; by John Milton.

Gentle Shepherd; an opera; by Allan Ramsay.

Polly; an opera; by John Gay.

The Funeral, or Grief a-la-mode; a comedy; by Sir Richard Steele.

Love for Love; a comedy; by Mr. Congreve.

The Miser; a comedy; by Henry Fielding, Esq.

The Provoked Husband, or a Journey to London; a comedy; by Sir John Vanbrugh and Colley Cibber, Esq.

Love Makes a Man or the Fop's Fortune; a comedy; by Colley Cibber.

She Would and She Would Not, or the Kind Imposter; a comedy; by Colley Cibber.

The Royal Convert; a tragedy; by Nicholas Rowe, Esq.

Alexander the Great; a tragedy; by Nathaniel Lee, Gent, with alterations.

Mahomet, the Impostor; a tragedy; by Rev. Mr. Miller.

The Refusal, or the Ladies Philosophy; a comedy; by Colley Cibber.

The Way of the World; a comedy; by [illegible]

STONE FOR SIDEWALKS.

CITY EDITOR OREGONIAN:

In a tour through Wayne county, N. Y., a short time since, I found some very fine flag stone used for sidewalks, costing, when laid in the walk from 12 to 15 cents per superficial foot. It seemed to me if we had some such material to use for sidewalks in Portland, it would contribute largely to our comfort, as well as to our health. There are, I should guess, 30 miles of wooden sidewalk in this city, and it commences to rot the first season it is laid down, so in from five to seven years it must be mended, and replaced entirely in from seven to ten. It is really appalling to all but lumbermen to think of this enormous waste. There is no stone accessible, and brick are so perishable and costly, as to be out of the question.

How far the *artificial stone* can be made available is a question of no little interest to all property holders in the community. The specimen laid down on Second street seems to be complete, and if only the cost can be placed within reach it deserves to be universally, or at least very extensively adopted. There is a sort of conglomerate or asphaltum pavement along some parts of Front street which is very objectionable, it is so very slippery and broken withal. The artificial stone has a sanded surface which is free from slipperiness whether it is wet or dry. There has, as yet, been no very freezing cold in this place to test its capacity for enduring frost. Elsewhere it has done nobly, but exposed as it was while so very new, to the rough heel of the traveler, it looks remarkably well. We have been so accustomed to think of long geologic ages for the manufacture of stone, that it would seem some good genii of the Arabian Nights Entertainment had interposed to give us pathways which neither harbor rats, nor breed contagion. OBSERVER.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING. DEC. 14, 1876.

THE OLD HOSTLER'S EXPERIENCE.

BY IRWIN RUSSELL.

I gits up heah—like good ol' Paul,
Obed'ent to de Mas'r's call—
To tell my 'sperience, tell it all:
Ol' SHAME's put up;
An' I's led GLORY out de stall,
To win de cup.

Den, all you sinnaas, cl'ar de track!
I's mounted on ol' GLORY's back;
Her hufs is gwine a-click ta clack,
Dat's how dey's gwine!
An' Satan's rattlin, shacklin' hack
Is lef' behin'.

Ah, Christians; in my foolish days,
I rid de debbil's blooded bays:
PERSUMPCHUS PRIDE, an' WORL'LY WAYS,
An' made 'em lope;
But now I's turned 'em out to graze
Widout a rope.

Yah! Yah! Oh! how I used to —. Well
De 'ticlars 'taint no use to tell,
But oncet I rid de road to hell
Wid nar a bit,
An' went two forty on the shell
Toward de pit.

Like Balaam, when he rid de ass,
I's at [illegible] a-trablin' fas'—
But 'twuz a pace 'at c'u'dn't las',
An' I got th'owed.
I cotch RELIGION, gittin' pas',
An' back I goed.

An' now I simply 'vises you—
You deb'lish boys 'at's talkin' to—
Don't neber hab a thing to do
Wid Satan's hosses;
Dey'll buck an' fling you in de sloo,
Fur one you crosses.

But git RELIGION well in han',
An' ride her like a little man—
Dere aint no hoss in all de lan'
Kin run agin her—
An' you'll come by de jedges' stan'
An easy winner.

—"Bric-a-Brac," Scribner for Nov.

SOME THINGS ABOUT DELMONICO.

[From the New York Sun.]

Not many of the Sun's readers remember the sixpenny times of John and Peter Delmonico, I'll warrant.

John was fat and round and full of fun, Peter was grave and reserved, and as polite as Chesterfield in his heavier moments.

They originated the house.

No gilt and gingerbread for them? No costly mirrors averaging $5,000 each for them. No suppers at $15.00 in their time. No $1 75 steaks on their bill of fare.

John and Peter Delmonico grew rich very surely, but they did so very slowly.

"How much for roast beef, John?"

"Sixpence, with potatoes, sir, and delicious gravy."

"John, I want a particularly nice kidney chop, thick, done just right. Cook it yourself, John. How much?"

"Cook it myself? Let me see. Well, with the kidneys turned twice. I really couldn't do it less than a shilling, sir."

So it was in 1827, when John and Peter, the originators of the new system in this country, opened their modest place in William street, then as far up town as prudence permitted them to go.

Lorenzo, the Delmonico of the present age, came to New York in 1835, at which time they had, in addition to the William street restaurant, a kind of hotel on Broad street, corner of Marketfield.

He came over in 1835, and the hearts of his patrons were gladdened about that time by the birth of Charlie, now a bald-headed denizen of the up town house.

Head and front of the entire mechanism, controlling all the business of all the houses, is Lorenzo Delmonico, with a capital of $500,000 invested, with an expenditure of over 1,000,000 a year, and always with his balance on the right side of the ledger. Siro and Charles are like the sons of the biblical woman, one on his right and the other on his left.

"What profit?"

"All told, 100,000 a year. You see, besides our houses we have three great wine-cellars down town. We get wines and liquors by the [illegible] and can buy [illegible] cheaper than any dealers here [illegible] to sell us."

"Do hard times affect you any?"

"Yes, indeed, and mainly in wines. I remember the time when I walked through the rooms and saw from one to three bottles of [illegible] every table. Now if we hear a cork [illegible] and then it's probably a bottle of beer."

"[illegible] suppose?"

"[illegible] We often give dinners that cost [illegible] 100 [illegible]. Why, sometimes the flowers [illegible] and I have paid as high as 300 [illegible] You know the [illegible] for the ladies. Well, [illegible] who pay as high as $10 each for those things. So you see it does not take long to run up to $100 that way."

"[illegible] cooks—how about them?"

"Well, I pay the present head cook $4,000 a year; his predecessor $3,000. The other cooks get from $15 to $30 a week."

"What do you give the head waiter?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars and board and lodging. The table waiters get $30 a month and average $60 in fees. I wanted to transfer one from the saloon to the bar, raising him from $25 to $90, but he wouldn't go because he made $90 where he was."

"Who was the costliest dinner you ever gave?"

"Sir Morton Peto's. He paid $15,000 for the dinner he gave to some merchants here."

I remember it. I was, as an humble scribe, admitted to the gorgeous presence of that unmitigated old fraud, Peto. How he sold everybody, didn't he? And how he went to the schools. And how he prayed and sang! And how all the papers used to print columns of his twaddle before the board of trade, the chamber of commerce, Dr. Tyng's Sunday school, and all the benevolent institutions. He gave a $15,000 dinner to all the soap and tea men of the metropolis; had Kellogg to sing for him; gave her a magnificent bracelet for her voice, and was led in the presence of capital like a second Daniel before the beasts at Ephesus.

Jim Fisk was not a regular patron of Delmonico's. He went farther up town, but now and then he spilled over from his bowl of bounty there. On one occasion at 4:30 P. M. he called at the office. "Charley," said he "I want a tip-top stand-up lunch, with flowers and all that sort of thing, served in the Erie building for 150 men at half-past 6."

"That's two hours from now."

"Well, a great deal can be done in two hours."

"All right, Colonel. I'll do it, but it will be an expensive job for you."

"Who said anything about the cost? You do it, and I'll pay for [illegible]."

Of course the lunch was served, and equally of course the $1,500 bill was paid.

GENERAL NOTES.

"Ma, dear," said an intelligent pet, "what do they play the organ so loud for when church is over? Is it to wake us up?"

Winter is coming, and amid the mast of shivering forests roam hungry porkers moved by the divine instinct of root hog or die.

When the war of the revolution began, there was not one man in Massachusetts who was worth more than $30,000; there are now 45 worth more than $1,000,000.

At Bristol, Pa., the other evening, four girls walking on the railroad track had the alternative suddenly presented of jumping into the canal or being run over by an approaching train. They chose the former, and were fished out by the gallant brakeman.

An Australian has taught a canary bird to sing "Home, Sweet Home," by suspending it near a looking glass near a music-box which performed that melody. Supposing the bird in the glass was making the music, the bird finally caught the notes, and now warbles the whole tune.

The modern child is pretty quizzical. This time she lives in St. Louis and reads her Bible with thoughtfulness, but makes her own commentary. "Did they take a piece right out of Adam to make his wife?" "Yes, darling." "What! right out of him? And wasn't he always sickly afterwards?"

A maiden lady said to her little nephew: "Now, Johnny, you go to bed early, and always do so, and you will be rosy-cheeked and handsome when you grow up." Johnny thought over this a few minutes and then observed: "Well, aunty, you must have sat up a good deal when you were young."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 13, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

There are but few new features developed in local monetary or business circles. The recent low price of trade dollars among the common people on this coast, considered with reference to the fact that they are now at a premium and all in the hands of a few parties, leads these same common people to the conclusion that those who manipulate the money market had somewhat to do with the depreciation of that class of coin for awhile, and that the low figure at which the trade dollars were current was due more to the manipulations of the money kings than to any actual condition in the state of finances or trade warranting it. And it is a matter of some difficulty to persuade the community at large that the same process of putting down, accumulating, and then bringing up the price of other silver coin is not being carried on at this time. At least instead of becoming more reconciled at the depreciated value of silver, the complaint is rather increasing, and after the fluctuation in trade dollars, some people will insist that half-dollars, or in fact all other silver coins, are liable to be affected in the same way, and that what is now a serious loss to the people will soon be a gain to the money brokers. While the circumstances give a plausibleness to the supposition, it should be remembered that when trade dollars were at their lowest silver in the London market was quoted at 45@47d, while it is now at least 20 per cent. higher, and again the heavy shipments to China have depleted the markets here of trade dollars. This accounts for the advance in "trades," but why the fluctuation in them should be so marked and the other silver coin remain as before is something that we can not explain, and leave it to the money kings to account for.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday next at 6 A. M.

The bark Dawn, with a mixed cargo, hence to San Francisco, and there join the whaling fleet, for which purpose she has been sold. She will not probably appear in these waters again.

The British ship Seleno is loading wheat at Flanders' wharf.

The City of Cashmere is at Flanders' wharf; the Norval and Loch Fergus at Corbitt & Macleay's; R. J. Carlton, Vale of Doon and Woosung at McCraken's; the Alice Davies and Lutterworth at Greenwich; the Cashmere at the Railroad wharf, and the City of Dublin at Pacific.

The Townlemount, Adele Sabine and Glencoe are anchored in the stream.

The schooner Hera is at the North Portland mills loading lumber.

The schooner Ocean Spray, recently sold in this city, will probably load lumber at some point below, for the San Francisco market.

The Br. ship Lutterworth is discharging ballast, and will take on cargo at once.

The ship S. G. Reed is still in port awaiting profitable engagement or a purchaser.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Bark J. B. Bell, Seattle; bk Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; bk James Cheston, Port Gamble; schr Thos. D. Harrison, Nanaimo; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay; schr American Girl, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Br bark Rival, Columbia River; schr Hayes, Umpqua; schr Cottage, Coos Bay.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market active at $1 92½@2 per cental; volume of transactions large.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $5 50@5 75; good outside and country brands, $5 00@5 25; fine and superfine, $4 25@4 50.

OATS—Surprise, 50c per bushel; good white, 47½ to 50. Black, 45c.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 [illegible].

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@[illegible]; loose, $14@[illegible].

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 15c # lb; in kegs, 15c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c # lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 6½ # lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 16@18c # lb, brine, 20@25c; roll, 25@30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c # lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at 16@17c for sides, 16@17c for hams, and 11c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2 50@3.

EGGS—Quotable at 27@30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c # lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c # lb; mutton, sheep $2@2 50 # head.

WOOL—Choice Willamette valley, 20@25c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 10@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 [illegible].

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 # ton; shorts, $25 00; chopped, middlings, etc., $30; all cases meal, [illegible].

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Flour—Superfine, $5@5 50; extra, $5 87½@6 87½ for shipping lots, payable in gold, and 50 to 75c for jobbing lots, payable in silver.

Wheat—Shippers talking of $2 as their outside limit while dealers are asking $2 05@2 10 for shipping grades, and $2 10@2 15 for good to choice milling.

Barley—Feed, $1 15@1 20, silver; brewing, $1 20@1 27½ gold.

Oats—$1 45@1 85. Small lot Surprise sold at $2.

Corn—Large yellow, 1 17½ silver.

Buckwheat—$1 60.

Rye—Quiet at $1 70 for lots in warehouse.

Hops—California quotable at 20@35c; some prime lots held at 30c.

Potatoes—Sweet, 75c; all other kinds heavy and nominal at 40c down to 49c for lots on wharf.

Gold—107⅝.

Legal tenders—93⅛@93¾.

Silver—Trade dollars, 102½@103½; halves 93½@94¼.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day: 10s 1d@11s 5d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 9d for club.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Wool—demand steady but moderate; there is a firm feeling for all kinds, particularly choice and fine, which is quite reduced. Wisconsin and Michigan 40@42½c; combing and delaine in steady demand at 49@55c for washed, 35@37 for unwashed; super XX pulled under and, 40@45; good and choice from California in fair demand. Sales ranged from 18 to 28c.

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AUCTION! AUCTION!

W. O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn. has first class watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half on former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BR. SHIP "LUTTERWORTH," CAPT. W. PEARSON, from Napier, New Zealand. Neither the captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

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Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL 3 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at 1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.

d2dim WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,
Oak Street, 2d door west of Noppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

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We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity. WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

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N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Bosses in Logging Camps and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

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METROPOLIS HOTEL.
Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week	$5 50
Board per week	4 50
Board and Lodging, per day	1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1802 for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1710, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$30 46
208,	7	A Waltz	27 81
"	8	P W Gillette	22 93
"	2	Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	1, 2	J H Mitchell	32 84
"	7, 8	Henry Young	32 44
164	1	Sarah A King	11 21
"	2	Anna O'Brien	9 60
"	W½ 7 and 8	J W Meldrum	12 81
"	E½ 7 and 8	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7, 8	Wm Braden	24 04
160,	7, 8	Willamette Lodge A F & A M	1 10
127,	8	Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and 2	Jno Lane	34 04
116,	8	W L Higgins	31 36
"	7	Samuel Scott	9 08
"	1	L'nVial&IADavenport	14 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11 1876. dl.d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
226,	1, 2,	Geo J Watts	$16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	10 07
209,	1, 2, 7, 8,	D S Baker	79 58
162,	1, 2,	J A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2, 8,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7, 8,	H L Darr	24 66
"	1, 2,	Jas Wilson	82 91
116,	8,	P A Marquam	13 70
"	7,	Mrs Ann Schoppe	9 17
"	8,	Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. dl.d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,		City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8,	W S Ladd	38 36
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 02
148,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensalaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monastes	19 48
114,	7,	Asa Hacker	8 66
114,	8,	P W Davis	16 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10d

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
d11d5t

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Cashier..........JAMES STEEL.

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
N SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.
East Portland, Dec. 6 1876. d7d20t

Good Advertising!

$3,250 40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO. Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

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MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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PORTLAND.

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